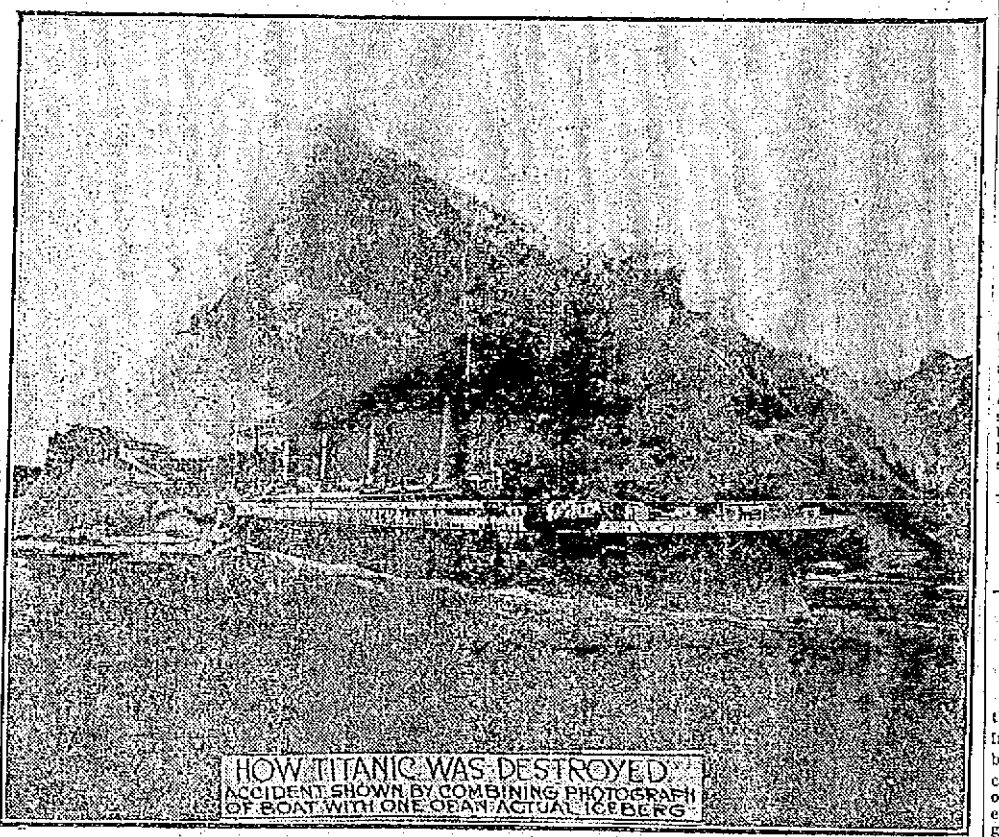


1312 BELIEVED DEAD

Carpathia Nearing New York

VICTIMS' BODIES THE DEFENDANT WON DESTROYED BY FIRE



May be Found Near the Scene of Titanic's Wreck

The Cunarder Carpathia bearing 868 survivors of the sunken White Star liner Titanic was less than 600 miles from New York at noon today and word was eagerly awaited that would shed further light on the catastrophe of Sunday night which cost 1312 lives. Sable Island was in brief communication with the rescue ship for a time this morning but no additional names of survivors were obtained. Wireless stations along the New England coast were straining to get in communication this afternoon and the scout cruiser Salem was somewhere off Nantucket for the purpose of relaying ashore through her sister cruiser, the Chester, some connected account of the disaster.

In New York the White Star line officers received a brief wireless despatch saying that the Carpathia was 596 miles from the harbor entrance. This should bring her into port either late Thursday night or early Friday morning. At Halifax the cableship Mackay Bennett had been fitted out to go to the scene of the disaster. Coffins, ice and embalming materials were taken aboard in the hope that many bodies may be picked up near the scene of the wreck.

400 STEERING PASSENGERS REPORTED AS SAVED
NEW YORK, April 17.—Wireless communication with the steamship Carpathia, speeding here with the 868 survivors of the sunken White Star liner Titanic, was still broken this morning although wireless conditions were rapidly improving. No new names have been added to the list of 328 known to be saved. There are on board of the Carpathia 540 survivors whose names have not been sent in by the wireless. Little hope remains that there are any survivors of the disaster on board steamships other than the Carpathia.

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Jury Finds in Favor of Boston Big Auto Truck Was Burned at Billerica

The rapid automobile truck, belonging to the Pratt & Forrest Co. in Dutton street, was destroyed by fire near Jones' corner in Billerica about ten o'clock this morning and Herbert Melcher, the operator, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. He did not know that the machine was on fire until he felt the heat under the seat and then he jumped. A few seconds later the entire machine was aflame and although he did everything in his power to extinguish the blaze his efforts proved useless. The machine had a capacity of one and one-half tons and he had delivered some lumber in Billerica and was returning to this city. When he reached a point between Jones' corner and Sprague's bridge he felt the heat and after stopping the machine jumped to the ground. It is thought that the cause of the blaze was due to a backfire of the engine. Assistance was summoned but before the flames could be extinguished the machine was ruined. Fred C. Church had the insurance on the automobile.

PRES. MURNANE To Attend Opening Game in Lowell

BOSTON, April 17.—The assignment of umpires for April 19, the opening day of the New England baseball season, was announced today by Secretary Morse as follows:
At Lynn (morning) and Brockton (afternoon), Lannigan.
At Worcester (morning and afternoon), Stafford and White.
At Lowell (morning) and Lawrence (afternoon), Kern.
At Fall River (morning) and New Bedford (afternoon), Horrity.
President Murnane will be present at the opening in Lowell and Secretary Morse will attend the games in Lynn and Lawrence.
Afternoon and Night, Asso., Apr. 19.
TRACK MEET
There will be a track meet of the Junior Holy Name of St. Michael's church at the Lakeview avenue baseball grounds at two o'clock April 19th. This meet will be for those who make the track team of the season. The entries will close Thursday night. Leave all entries at 12 West Fifth street, city, or St. Michael's rectory.
Best music, Asso., April 19.

BOY WAS DROWNED While at Play With Companions

Fred Walker, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of 232 Thorndike street, was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon in Hale's brook, and the body was recovered this afternoon in the rear of the suspender factory in Thorndike street. The little fellow, who would have been four years old next Saturday, was playing on the banks of Hale's brook at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a number of small children about his age. The little ones kept pushing each other and were having a splendid time when little Fred was accidentally pushed into the water. Although the water is not very deep at that place, the boy was carried down the stream and drowned. Undertaker J. B. Currier recovered the body at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon in the brook in the rear of the suspender factory in Thorndike and removed it to his funeral parlors.

BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED

National at Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed, on account of Chicago team delayed by wreck.
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BOWLING LEAGUE TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET IN BOSTON

The Moody Bridge Bowling league will hold its second annual banquet in Boston tomorrow evening. The affair promises to be on a larger scale than last year's and will be largely attended by the members and their friends. The party will leave the Northern station at 6:15 o'clock by train and the banquet will be held in a prominent hotel of the Hub. The pennant and different prizes offered for the team scoring the largest number of points during the bowling season will be awarded the different winners. An orchestra will be in attendance and the return home will be made on the last train. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the following: A. Silcox, L. Boute, G. Fortier, and the teams to be represented at the banquet are the following: C. M. A. C. Uptown, Pawtucket Blues, Mangrove, Producers and Druggists.
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HOME RULE BILL WINS

First Reading Carried in Commons by Majority of 94

LONDON, April 17.—The first reading of the home rule bill was carried in the house of commons with great excitement, by the vote of 105 to 10. The bill was introduced by Mr. Asquith, and after a short debate, the first reading was carried. The bill is the first step towards the establishment of a separate parliament for Ireland, and is the result of a long and arduous struggle. It is expected that the bill will be passed in the near future, and will be a landmark in the history of the British empire.

His witty sallies and his good-humored presentation of the facts. He ridiculed Long's prediction and to that end, Mr. Asquith then proceeded to denounce the statements of certain members of the opposition who, he said, were afraid of the effect of an Irish parliament on the Protestants. Mr. Asquith sat in front of Mr. O'Connor, who, to emphasize a point, struck at the desk. His intention was good, but his aim was bad and he smote the shining silk hat which adorns Tim's head and which lay upon a desk. Mr. Asquith, who is out of joint with the whole Irish party, never moved a muscle, but the house laughed and cheered uproariously. O'Connor's speech was a powerful vindication of the nationalist position and was loudly cheered by nationalists and liberals. Repeating his experience in Canada last year, where every meeting he addressed was presided over by a premier or cabinet minister, every one of whom expressed his sympathy and hope for Ireland, he asked if it is not worth England's while to consolidate that feeling and in addition to consolidate the Irish in America, whose antagonism to Great Britain has been softened by the introduction of the home rule bill.

care of itself. It could never become anything more than an Arcadia in the problematic future, but it is something more than a protest against private ownership of production property. "I denounce and condemn socialism. First, because whether I considered it from the standpoint of philosophy or the outlook of Christian ethics, I found it bound up with principles postulate, and consequences, which by no legitimate mental processes can be made to fit in with the laws of justice, equity and right, as promulgated by the Christian dispensation. "Secondly, I condemn it because under its regime I should not be able to express my own personality, do the bidding of my own will, fulfill my mission, and realize myself. On the contrary I should be a cog only in state machinery. "Thirdly, I condemn socialism, because in its blindness, like Samson, it would tear down the pillars of the state, the family, on which the state depends for its stability, unity and integrity. "Fourthly, I condemn socialism, because it would reduce my operations and ambitions to this puny plan, which is only my subterranean, from which to graduate to heaven. "Fifthly, I denounce and condemn socialism because it takes for granted what is not true, that all the social and industrial evils of our day are wrong inherent in the system of private capital."

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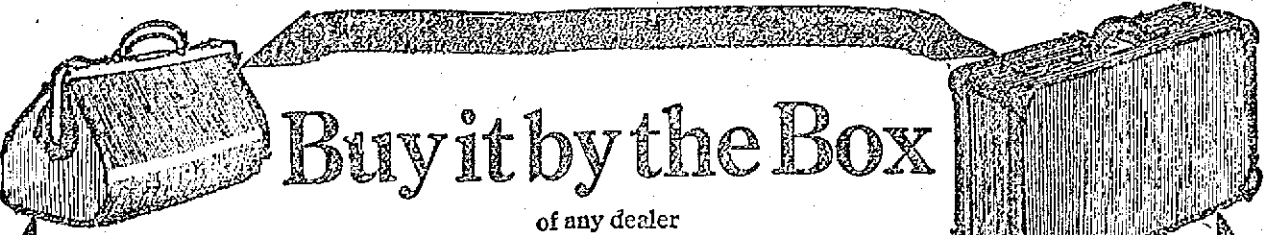
Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, through his secretary, has sent the following letter to William N. Osgood, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of this city, relative to the success of the meeting at the Northern station Saturday night and also highly commending the police service.

New York, April 15, 1912. My Dear Mr. Osgood: I got lost in the shuffle on Saturday, and could not say goodbye to you. I think that visit to Lowell was the most remarkable sight I have ever seen. That mass of people jammed into the square in the dark, absolutely silent, just to see the silhouette of the colonel, was like a scene out of the theatre. Governor Fort said on the train that it was the most remarkable thing that he had ever seen in his political career. Let me congratulate you on the success of the meeting and on the absolute order that was maintained throughout. The police force of Lowell must be unusually efficient. I congratulated the inspector, but I wish you to tell him again that the way in which he handled the colonel's visit was greatly appreciated. Sincerely yours, Regis Post, Secretary.

REV. FR. VAUGHAN Socialism and Divorce Denounced

In a lecture at the Boston Theatre Sunday night Rev. Bernard Vaughan, S. J., said: "I denounce and condemn socialism, because in its blindness, like Samson, it would tear down the pillars of the state, the family upon which the state depends for its stability, unity and integrity. "Fr. Vaughan's topic was 'Our Heroes, the Pillars of the State,' and every seat in the theatre was taken when Mayor Fitzgerald gave an introductory address, in which he welcomed the visitor to Boston. In the course of his address Fr. Vaughan denounced divorce and the growing tendency in this country to make light of the marriage tie. He said in part: "Whatever some persons may have to say about the private lives of a few of the popes, it was generally acknowledged by historians that they had been inflexible in the matter of Christian marriage. Rather than sanction the divorce of England's Eighth Henry, Clement the VII. let a great nation slip

away from allegiance to the Holy See. Had Clement yielded to the pressure brought upon him by Henry, England today might have been Catholic. Civil Law and Church "We are living in days when in most countries the civil law has usurped an authority beyond the powers of Christ's church, and it has declared marriage to be not a sacred and indissoluble union, but a civil contract, only—in some states of the Great Republic—to be almost as easily unmade as made. "The speaker contended that the new religion regarded man as climbing out of chaos instead of having fallen from primitive justice. It considered that monism was the prototype out of which body and soul were evolved; that man was only the higher ape, and, therefore, being nothing better than an animal, naturally enough he sought nothing better than to live an animal life. "Perhaps," said the lecturer, "that is one explanation of the tendency to dance positions and frolics with only animal gratifications but with animal names and the worst animal results. Of course, when people think they are animals we must expect them to behave like other beasts." Views on Socialism "As to socialism," he said, "if socialism were nothing more than a theory of economics it might be left to take



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CHORAL SOCIETY Scored a Grand Success Last Night

The Lowell Choral society scored a tremendous success with its second concert of the season last night when it presented Sir Arthur Sullivan's setting of Longfellow's poem "The Golden Legend." The delightful concert was given before a very large house at Associate hall and the work of the soloists, Mrs. Grace Souther Williams, soprano; Miss Edith Prescott, contralto; Charles Hackett, tenor; and Reinald Werrenrath, baritone, and the society was very commendable. The audience voted its approval and delight of the beautiful music. The Boston Festival orchestra, accompanied and Mr. Wilfred Kershaw of this city, was the pianist. The choral was under the direction of Mr. G. E. Hood, and his efforts were well repaid. The ensemble of the poem is very interesting and the parts were so well taken at the close of the evening, nothing but words of praise could be heard from those who attended the presentation. The quartet's singing was most effective as well as the work of the entire chorus.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL ART ASSOCIATION HELD LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Lowell Art Association was held at the Whittier house in Worthen street last night. Considerable routine business was transacted but the feature of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Treasurer, Frederick A. Cline; secretary, Mary Earl Wood; directors, in addition to the above, Mrs. George E. Richardson, Mrs. Charles E. Nichols, Rev. Charles T. Billings, Arthur T. Safford, Joseph A. Neunilton, Frederick A. Flather, George S. Motley and Philip S. Marden.


DANCING PARTY WAS HELD BY M. Z. K. CLUB LAST NIGHT

The M. Z. K. composed of young ladies of this city, held a very successful dancing party in O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street last night. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The hall was decorated in an artistic and attractive manner, red, white and green being the predominating colors. The success of the party was due to the efficient work of the following officers: General manager, Kathryn P. Roughan; assistant general manager, Mary C. Norman; floor director, Zephia T. Jardine; matrons, Mrs. Edward Carroll; Mrs. Richard T. Mower; Mrs. Frank H. Fuller; Mrs. William J. Mitchell; Mrs. Frank E. Cullinan; Mrs. William R. Ream; order bearers, Mrs. Mary Cullinan, Master Chester Miles.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH Discussed Feeding, Clothing and Caring for Infants

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon John A. Osgood presented to the board for its consideration a bulletin giving the proper methods of feeding, clothing and caring for infants. The board voted to table the bulletin in order that a few suggestions which had been offered for its improvement might be considered. A letter from the municipal council asking for information as to the probable number of tubercular patients for which the proposed new contagious hospital should be planned was before the board. Letters from Fall River, Springfield, Cambridge, Lawrence and Haverhill were read, each giving the number of tubercular patients treated in their hospital, and the number of those which their hospital was planned to accommodate; and by comparison with their needs and their population. It was estimated that the proposed hospital should have accommodations for at least 50 tubercular patients, and more if possible. It was therefore voted that the recommendation of the board be that the contagious hospital, in regard to the care of tubercular patients, should have a minimum capacity of 50. The cleaning up of the back yards and alleys of the city was also discussed, and it was urged that a campaign be undertaken to see that the yards and alleys were all cleaned up within the next few days and that steps be taken against those who neglected to do so, in just so far as they were empowered by law. A permit to erect a new stable at the rear of 513 Pawtucket street was granted to Miss Gage. A permit for building a stable at 42 Epling street was granted to William H. Dooley.

his year's schooling might not be interfered with. The board decided that it would be unwise to let the boy to leave the home until the quarantine had been lifted because of the danger of spreading the disease and her petition was denied. The progress of the disease at the home was inquired into and she was told that it might be quite possible to lift the quarantine at the end of a fortnight, in which case he could go back to his school here, the Bartlett school.



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TAFT RALLY HELD

Very Enthusiastic Meeting at Republican Headquarters

An enthusiastic Taft rally was held at Republican headquarters last night. William E. Westall presided and Luther W. Faulkner was made secretary. Arthur D. Pollard, candidate as Taft delegate at the coming republican national convention was present. Henry Lewis, Jr. of Andover, also candidate as Taft delegate to the convention was among those present.

Mr. Pollard was called upon for a few remarks, and said:

"We are here tonight to form an organization that is to get out the vote for President Taft. I have no doubt but that this district will make a good showing in favor of our president. I have received assurances that Lawrence and the other sections will do their duty and it's up to Lowell to do hers. Tonight's affair must be considered more of a preliminary one. At which suggestions and plans might be talked over and a working organization developed that will show results when the proper time comes. We are arranging for a bigger meeting for the future, at which some of the prominent speakers of the country will be heard. In conclusion, I want to say that there is work set out for us to do, and if we wish to land victories we must put our shoulder to the wheel and do our individual part."

Mr. Lewis assured the gathering that down Lawrence and Andover was the work for Taft being carried along with much success and predictions at this time were of a most encouraging nature. E. Bradford Howe, alternate, also spoke of the good work that is being done for President Taft in the down-river section of the district.

George H. Stevens of Dracut, former representative, said that judging from his personal observations and from what information he had picked up at the state house, he was led to believe that Massachusetts was solidly for Taft.

Lucius A. Derby said "I don't know as I have ever seen the republican party as it is at the present time. I was always a strong admirer of Mr. Roosevelt up to a short time ago, but since his recent stand I have lost considerable faith in him. His present actions are an injustice to us all and to the republican party. I cannot believe that the thinking people will cast their ballot for anyone other than Mr. Taft."

"I have found," said Charles F. Varnum, "that at least six out of every 10 are for Roosevelt. There's a big job in front of us."

Peter A. Mackenzie said he was a Taft man and George C. Evans said he hoped Mr. Taft would be re-elected.

"The republicans of Lowell are today divided," he said, "and the only thing left for us to do is to get right out and hustle. There's enough work for all and we must do it if we wish to come out winners."

Major Charles S. Proctor said: "There is confusion in the air. It pervades the political atmosphere of the country and is brought about by the actions of Mr. Roosevelt. I first began to know Theodore Roosevelt 25 years ago when he was serving in the New York assembly. We watched his career closely and up to a few years ago his work has been such that we all could put our stamp of approval to it. There is no getting back of the fact that he is a great man and has done some wonderful things in his life but his attitude at the present time is unjust and unfair. I for one cannot subscribe to some of his present-day principles, especially those set forth in his Columbus address. He has been disloyal to his friends. He has no business to butt into this campaign as he has. We do not want revolution nowadays. Gradual evolution is a good thing, but radical changes are the things that sometimes hurt severely. Taft has proved himself the right man in the right place and is deserving of a return to the office as president. Why shouldn't we give him the chance to carry through the policies which he so well started?"

Y. M. C. I. Gilmore's, Asso., Thurs.

FAMILY POISONED

It is Said They Ate Bad Veal

BOSTON, April 17.—George Junules, aged 33, of 202 Bremen street, East Boston, his wife, Mrs. Mary Junules, 32, and two of their children, Fannie, aged 10, and George, aged 2 years, are in serious condition at the East Boston Relief station from ptomaine poisoning, attributed to decayed veal.

Mr. and Mrs. Junules are Russians and speak very little English. The physicians were unable to get much information from them. Dr. Penhalow of the Relief station said the father and mother and the youngest child had a narrow escape, and, while he now looks for their recovery, their condition was very serious. He thought the girl Fannie would be able to leave the hospital this afternoon.

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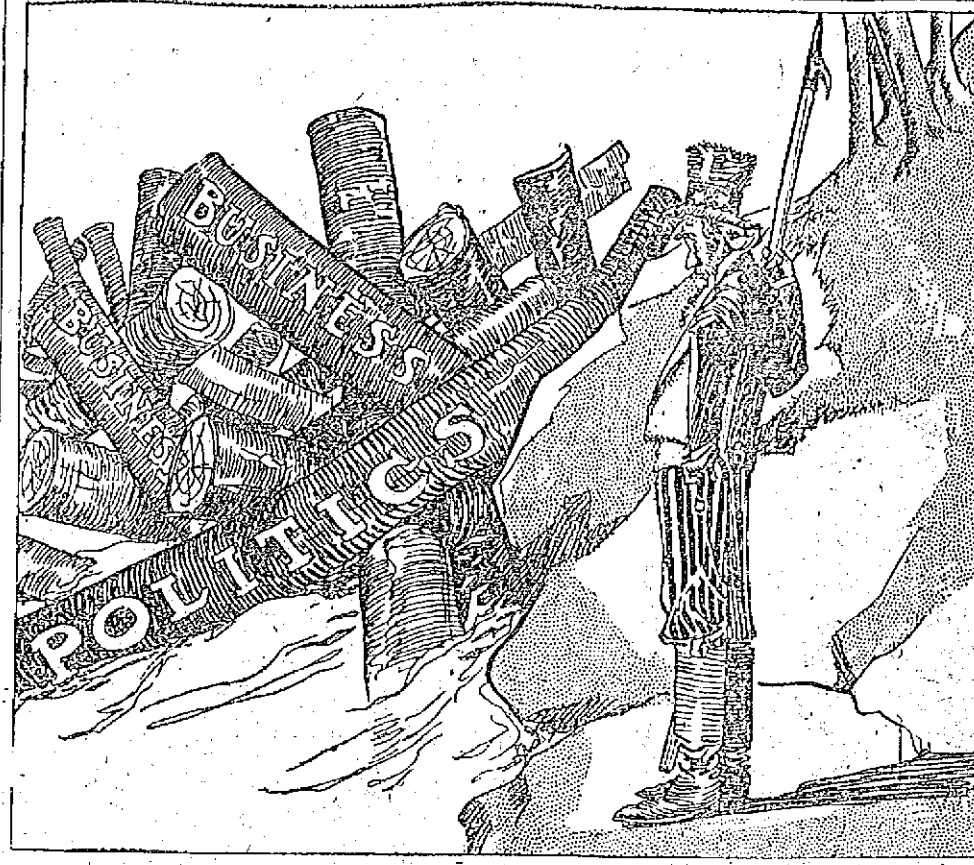


A SOFT SNAP.
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BIG DEMONSTRATION

To be Held by the Mill Operatives Saturday

A feature of today's meeting of the I. W. W. was the announcement that all the mill agents with the exception of two had met the mill committees and granted all the concessions demanded. The committees reported they were well received at all the mills but at the Hamilton they could not see the



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agent. However, they left their letter and they are to return today.

The meeting was called to order by William Trautman and immediately the reports of the different mill committees were heard. At the Merrimack mill Agent Wadleigh was away, when the committee called, but they were received by Supt. Clark, who said he thought the agent would grant all the concessions asked for. He said there would be no discrimination and that the officials of the mill will at any time permit to use the South common for mill. He also informed the committee that clocks are being installed on all looms. The agent of the Appleton mill said he was in favor of all the concessions demanded. He said there would be no discrimination whatever and the weavers will be allowed to weigh their own cloth. Referring to shop committees, he said such committees ought to have been organized before and if such had been the case the present strike would have been avoided.

Mr. Hockmeyer, owner of the Waterhead mill, refused to receive the committee as his mill is working full force. However, a registered letter will be mailed to him and it is the hope of the organization will endeavor to cripple the plant entirely.

Agent Connell of the Fremont & Suffolk mill was seen this morning by a committee and the latter were received very courteously. Mr. Connell assured them there would be no discrimination, that he would pay time and a quarter for overtime and that the weavers will be allowed to weigh their own cloth. He also promised to meet shop committees at any time. The Boot and Massachusetts mill agents had previously granted all the demands of the strikers.

Great preparation is being made for the celebration of the strike victory on Saturday afternoon, when it is expected some 3000 Lawrence operatives will enlarge the ranks of the parade. A meet shop committees from their own mass meetings Friday and Saturday afternoons has been granted by the work commission, who also told the committee of the strikers that whenever they wanted to use the common for such purposes, so long as the police had no objection, they could go along without a permit from anyone.

At the close of the meeting Dr. Dapopoulos representing the Greeks made a few remarks in which he congratulated the I. W. W. for the fine work in bringing about a peaceful settlement of the strike. He also thanked them in behalf of his people for the courtesy extended the Greeks during the strike and informed them that he would name three Greeks on every shop committee, and that he would cooperate with the I. W. W. for the Greeks. He also announced that his people will take part in the mass meeting to be held on the South common Friday afternoon.

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THE APPALLING MARINE DISASTER

The Titanic disaster in many respects ranks as the worst marine tragedy on record. Never did such a large or costly ship bear so many to a watery grave; never in any disaster at sea did so many wealthy men perish. The White Star company has had too many mishaps in recent years to command the confidence of the public. Captain Smith, who was in charge of the Titanic, had been captain of the Olympic when that vessel collided with the British cruiser Hawke. Having been exonerated he was placed in charge of the Titanic and had scarcely assumed control of the vessel when she fouled the steamship New York in the Solent when leaving Southampton. That was at the outstart of the maiden trip of this great steamer, the largest and most palatial afloat. The sad catastrophe that befel the new steamer and those aboard is such as to point to neglect or recklessness on the part of the captain.

Icebergs do not chase or run down steamers. It is true that they are dangers to be guarded against, but that is part of the captain's business. The fact seems to be that Captain Smith was running against time with a view to making a speed record on the first trip of this great vessel across the Atlantic.

Navigators are accustomed to guard against icebergs by extreme caution, especially at this time of year and off the Grand Banks. Proximity to an iceberg can be detected by the temperature of the water if taken every half hour. It is stated that as a rule the polar iceberg has seven parts below water to one above. Experts also state that occasionally a steamer striking an iceberg with great force gets grounded or pierced underneath by projecting portions of the berg beneath the water. These are mere theories, but the fact to be explained is, why Captain Smith ran his steamer so fast, especially where ice floes and mammoth icebergs were reported but a few days before?

It was no longer ago than April 6 that the Bulgaria of the Hamburg American line encountered a great iceberg in that latitude and the other steamship lines were notified. The captain of the Bulgaria ran away from the iceberg rather than into it. Had Captain Smith exercised proper care and vigilance he would have moved with great caution under the circumstances. He went down with his ship as is the rule in the British naval service, but that does not help matters in the least. Had he lived, it is difficult to conceive how he could look any human being in the face, in view of the vast loss of life caused by his recklessness; his sad disregard of the great responsibility resting upon his shoulders.

The White Star route is too far north to be entirely safe. The Cunard line follows a course farther south and has had proverbial luck, having met no great fatality in its fifty years of service. The people hereafter, we surmise, will not care quite so much as they have done for the very fast steamers such as the White Star line boasts. The Mauretania and Lusitania of the Cunard line are very fast vessels but they are followed by Cunard luck which means safety resulting from the very best management and a total absence of any mental quality in their captains that is likely to warp judgment, obscure vision, or bring on forgetfulness.

The strange delay in giving out the news on the day of the disaster has not yet been explained. Some people have suggested that it was withheld to prevent any sudden raids on the stock market, but we cannot believe that there is any foundation for such a suspicion. We are rather inclined to the belief that the Carpathia of the Cunard line, being a vessel of a rival company, considered it a delicate matter to be the first to announce such a fearful disaster. Rather did the captain feel that the news should be first communicated by one of the company's own steamers and particularly by the Olympic, the sister ship of the ill-fated Titanic. Moreover, when the Carpathia arrived at the point indicated by the wireless call for relief she found only pieces of wreckage together with the life boats drifting around. Her first business was to pick up all the life boats. It is presumed that the captain learned from the survivors the fate of the Titanic and held the news until he gave it by wireless to the Olympic. This steamer in turn deliberated some time as to how the terrible news might be communicated so as to shock the world as little as possible. This, we believe, was the sole cause of any deliberate delay in sending out the news. The home office got the same wireless news as the general public for the wireless messages were caught as they flashed in all directions by various agencies. Whatever the cause of the delay may have been it rested with the captains who were first to reach the scene of the disaster. Doubtless the delay will be fully explained in due time and after all it may have been justified. As to the effect of the terrible tragedy it will be far-reaching. It will shake public confidence in the boasted safety of ocean travel and the vaunted unsinkability of the great trans-Atlantic liners. It will have the effect also of putting an end to ocean racing; it will cause the public to favor vessels of moderate speed and will doubtless also cause a prejudice against the extraordinary size of the liners. The next liner constructed should be smaller, not larger than the Titanic.

But the matter of providing sufficient life boats and life rafts to accommodate the entire passenger list is one that must receive consideration without further delay. The life boats of the Titanic did not provide for more than one thousand persons, although, according to reports, there were 2200 aboard. Ordinary precautions against such disasters would indicate the necessity of adequate provision for taking off all on board in such an emergency; but this is not the custom with the trans-Atlantic liners. The United States government should insist upon such changes as may ensure greater security in ocean travel whether this may require a change in route or better equipment with safety appliances.

The lessons to be learned from the Titanic disaster should be sufficient to move the whole world to one united effort to prevent, so far as is possible, any such terrible catastrophe in the future.

It seems that the people of Lowell did not respond as readily as might be expected to the efforts of the board of trade to increase the number of trees throughout the city. The committee on the City Beautiful offered to provide fine young trees at a moderate price and to have an experienced man plant them if required at the nominal cost of 50 cents apiece. In view of the number of old trees that have recently been ruined by the moths or cut down as dangerous, it is very desirable that new trees be planted in order to keep up the number of shade trees throughout the city.

SEEN AND HEARD

A commercial traveler at a railway restaurant in one of our southern towns included in his order for breakfast, two boiled eggs. The old darky who served him brought three. "Uncle," said the traveling man, "why in the world did you bring me three boiled eggs? I only ordered two."

"Yes, sir," said the old darky, bowing and smiling, "I know you did order two, sir, but I brought three, because I just naturally felt dat one of dem might fall off de tray."

WAITING FOR THE MAY
Ah! my heart is weary waiting.
Waiting for the May—
Waiting for the pleasant rambles
Where the fragrant hawthorne branches
With the woodbine alternating
cent the dewy way.
Ah! my heart is weary waiting.
Waiting for the May.

Ah! my heart is sick with longing.
Longing for the May—
Longing to escape from study
To the young face fair and rosy
And the thousand charms belonging
To the summer's day.
Ah! my heart is sick with longing.
Longing for the May.

Ah! my heart is pained with throbbing.
Throbbing for the May—
Throbbing for the seaside billows
Or the water-wowing willows.
Where, in laughter and in sobbing,
Glide the streams away.
Ah! my heart, my heart is throbbing.
Throbbing for the May.

Waiting, sad, dejected, weary.
Waiting for the May.
Spring goes by with wasted warnings.
Moonlit evenings, sunbright morn-
ings;
Summer comes, yet dark and dreary
Life still ebbs away.
Man is ever weary, weary.
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Of the late Kyrle Bellows an actor said at the Players' club in New York. "Poor Bellows had a bore. I'll tell you how he once squelched a bore on

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SCENE FROM "THE COUNTRY BOY," AT THE OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The patrons of the Opera House were given a real treat last night when Dustin and William Farnum presented "The Little Rebel," the famous American play from the pen of Edward Peple, author of "The Prince of Wales." The play is in four acts and the action takes place in 1864 during the Civil war. The story is one of genuine pathos which incites the sympathy of the audience and retains it to the last minute. It tells of an officer in the Southern army, Capt. Herbert Cary, who, after the death of his wife, is wounded and despite his serious injury endeavors to lead his child to Richmond to some relatives. In so doing he is forced to go through the enemy's camp and is captured by Lieut.

Col. Morrison of the north. The captain's daughter, a child seven years of age, relates her hardships and misery to the colonel in such a pitiful manner, that he not only allows them to go, but provides them with a pass through the Northern camp. The captain and his daughter are later captured by a "corps" and become prisoners of war. The captain and his daughter are later captured by a "corps" and become prisoners of war.

The theme of the play is one of simple humanity, which in spite of a bitter, bloody conflict, existed on both sides of a divided country; and the author has striven faithfully to show no prejudice or partiality to either blue or gray.

The cast follows:
Characters of the North:
Lieut. Col. Morrison, U. S. Cavalry,
The General, U. S. Army, John Raybold
Forbes, His Adjutant, Fred Kley
Lieut. Harris, Morrison's Aide,
Walter Horton
Sergeant Dudley, of Morrison's Com-
mand, John Fleckinger
Corporal Dudley, His Brother, John Sharkey
Harry O'Connell, a Trooper,
John C. Hickey
Sergeant of the Guard, M. A. Kelly
Collins, Smith, Judson, Troopers,
Charles Lawrence, George Ross, Frank-
lyn Horton.
Color Sergeant, John C. Leslie
Courier, Frederick Morris

Characters of the South:
Capt. Herbert Cary, a Confederate
Scout, William Farnum
Mrs. Herbert Cary, his Wife,
Zenside Williams
Virgie, his child, Mary Miles Henry
Uncle Billy, a slave, T. F. B. Minter
Sally Ann, a nurse, Mamie Lincoln
Jennie Henry, a "Runaway,"
Lawrence Merien

Federal and Confederate officers and soldiers of the north and south:
The two leading male parts were taken by Dustin and William Farnum and both proved they are actors of rare ability. Miss Mary Miles Henry as Virgie, the little rebel girl, cannot be excelled. Her acting is precise and her features are displayed with an ease that is seldom seen on the American stage.

The audience was very large and very appreciative, and there was a reason.
"THE CONFESSION"
The New London, Conn., Morning Telegraph, has the following to say in regard to the performance of "The Confession," to be seen here at the Opera House next Friday afternoon and evening:

"Confession" a First Play
One of the best acted dramas this season was presented at the Lyceum yesterday afternoon and evening in "The Confession," by James Haddock Reid. The usual theatre-going public failed to recognize in the advance notices sufficient merit to give even half houses, but those who did witness the play saw something that was well worth while. The story is unusual. The brother of a parish priest is accused of committing a murder, the crime which another had previously confessed to the man of cloth. The obligations of the priest to preserve the confidence he receives from the penitent were exemplified in a striking manner and to one even who is not of the Catholic faith the story leaves the strongest impressions.

The play is strong, and the players are deserving of more than ordinary commendation. Not one of the entire cast is of a minor character. All have strong parts. The best of all was Mortimer Snow as Rev. J. J. Bartlett, the parish priest. His opportunities for good clean acting are excellent. He was good, forceful, strong and brave; a man of the flesh and a man of the church. His tendency to rant and cant are entirely avoided. Not for a moment did Mr. Snow fail to play the man, the priest, the brother and the son.

Of all the other characters the best of all was Clifford Dempsey, as Joe Dumont, a French Canadian, who is the real murderer. In a difficult part at best, Mr. Dempsey shows an amazing study of the part and an ability for character work quite out of the ordinary. Others shared prominently

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In the praise bestowed upon the players. There were but two female parts and Etta Williams and Bertina Robinson, as Rosa and Mrs. Bartlett respectively developed sweet womanly characters that charmed their audiences. "The Confession" was good to see.—Exchange.

"THE COUNTRY BOY"
The theatre-goers of this city are indeed fortunate in having presented to them next Saturday, matinee and night, Edgar Selwyn's great comedy of city life, "The Country Boy." The play was a hit the very first night of its production in New York and ran all last season on Broadway and has just completed a four months' successful engagement at the Park Theatre, Boston. It is another play of the "Fortune Hunter" type and the critics are unanimous in their approval of it. Its success is due to its realism. It is a picture faithfully drawn by a man who knows his subject. Broadway, the Great White Way, is represented as it really is, not as it is imagined to be. To those acquainted as well as to those unacquainted with New York life, "The Country Boy" should prove an interesting study and should furnish an appeal of the most vital kind.

LEW. DOCKSTADER
One of the principal features of Lew Dockstader's great minstrels this season is the excellent singing contingent. Among the soloists are such well-known vocalists as Manuel Roman, better known as the "song bird" of minstrelsy, Bob Abrecht, the man Melba, who performs the remarkable feat of singing the Sextette from "Ludwig" alone, Master Charles Leo, the phenomenal boy soprano, Don Ferrandou, a graduate of grand opera and Henry DeCunha are among the other well-known soloists. Dockstader's minstrels will be seen in this city next week.

"THE OLD TOWN"
Miss Clara Palmer who will be seen as Mrs. Blawather with Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town," the new play at the Opera House next week, will be well remembered from her previous appearances here with Ziegfeld Follies and other high class musical shows. Miss Palmer is a good singer, as well as competent actress and as a professional side line to her theatrical activities, she designs and decorates hangings and cottages in the summer time.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

There's seven true guid fellows. There's seven true guid fellows. There's seven true guid fellows. Down at Keith's.

With apologies to Bobby Burns, there's seven true guid fellows down at Keith's known as the Scotchmen. They are one of the best seen at Keith's this season. One doesn't have to be Scotch or take a Scotch high-ball to enjoy them for from the moment the weird harmony of the pipes and the slam bang of the bagpipes, the drummer is heard back stage, the audience is completely won and finds it hard to keep still in the seats. They can play the pipes to beat the band, and dance like, ah, possessed, while they also do a clever acrobatic act. For an eccentric comedienne, of eccentric appearance, both natural and artificial, commend us to Miss Lucie, of the Landon-Lucier company. In "Heaps of Hilarity," a particularly funny act, Miss Lucie is certainly a scream, while Mr. Landon is a particularly good comedian. They are assisted by Mr. White, a pleasing singer. The Three Romans present an unusual athletic act performing on the old fashioned Roman perpendicular ladders, a feature of another age but new to the present age. Happy O'Neill is as happy in his selection of songs and as happy in his selection of stories and adventures of Lucie and the Three Romans. The playlet is presented in faultless manner by Emily Dodd and Jerome Edwards. The play is of absorbing interest. Dagmar Dunlap and Elsie Folk, the musical witches, are fair to behold and give a classy musical act performing on violin and harp. Evans and Vidocq are most amusing in black face funny-work while Barney and Wagner are among the best dancers ever seen here. Johnson Howard and Lisabeth, like acrobatic tramps, have a laughable act. Then there are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Erin's Isle," the feature attraction in this week's bill at the Merrimack Square theatre, is one of the most and best entertainments of its kind shown locally in seasons. It is a happy combination of clever singing, Irish humor excellently handled and a fine series of views of Ireland, correctly and elaborately portrayed. The staging of the act is superbly done. One of the members of the trio is the possessor of an excellent soprano voice which is used to advantage in the singing of many pleasing numbers. Steele and McEwen are among the best dancers and comedians of the Merrimack Square theatre. The Queen of the Air, accomplished many wonderful feats on the trapeze and horizontal bar. Betty Beaver, assisted by Willard Reed, and Miss Pastimes, are one of the pleasing tributes on the program. The photographs for the first three days of the week are among the best shown. They are selected by Manager Carroll with the greatest care and only those of the highest type in present-day production are used. The view shown exclusively in this city is also entering. On Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the Viennese opera, "The Dollar Princess." The subscription list is still open and those patrons wishing to have their favorite seats reserved for them from week to week should have their names placed on the list. It costs no more. Telephone box office 2063.

THEATRE VOYONS

Everybody likes to smile and those who see "Laughing Gas" at the Theatre Voyons today will have lots of chance to smile and laugh. It is an exceptionally good comedy well put together, new in several ways and best of all it's really laughable. "His Father's Son" is a Vitaphone dramatic subject finely acted and without a doubt one of the best written photo plays of the month. "Broncho Billy and the Girl," a western play with just the right kind of snap dash and go to it. The Theatre Voyons is showing a special triple program for the last three days of the week in recognition of Patriots Day.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

While so many actors attempt dancing it is apt to become monotonous, and it is a great relief to find a dancer that imitates none, and who dances in such a way that he cannot be imitated, and such is Sam Barber, at the Academy of Music. Samuel has some of the most comical steps that can be originated and is good for fifty laughs. Valentin Lee, a clever singer and reciter, has an exceptionally good act tonight, has an exceptionally good act tonight, and the Hatterfield Stock company in "Quitting the Game" will surely please the most exacting. However, the big event of the week is due this afternoon and evening when the amateurs will take things in their own hands. The amateurs' object, however, to having their names in print and for that reason we can only say: "See them for a good laugh."

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POLE LOCATIONS

City Solicitor Says Charge for Grant May be Made

The municipal council met yesterday afternoon and disposed of a big raft of routine business.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 2:20 o'clock.

The mayor read petitions from the Lowell Electric Light corporation and N. E. T. & T. company for additional wires and fixtures in various streets and the petitions were referred to Commissioners Brown and Cummings.

A petition by the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a pole location on Howard street was referred and a date for a hearing on the petition was set for May 1st at 2 p. m. The petition of the same company for a pole location in Hanover street was taken from the table and a hearing set for May 1st at 2 p. m.

The petition of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. for the macadamizing of Suffolk street from Moody street to the bridge over the northern canal was read and a hearing set for May 1st at 7:30 p. m. A petition for a public way between Wentworth avenue and Parkview avenue and a public path between Parkview avenue and Holyrood avenue in the Oakland was read and a hearing on the petition was voted for May 1st at 2 p. m.

City Solicitor's Opinion

The following opinion by the city solicitor was read by the mayor:

Gentlemen: In response to the request for an opinion relative to the following question:

"Can the city of Lowell legally charge rental for pole locations, and whether pole locations may be granted subject to a rental, and whether permission so granted may be revoked at the pleasure of the municipal council?"

The city solicitor submits the following:

Express authority to regulate the use of the highways for electric lines is, by statute, given to the municipal authorities and the public easement over the highways is vested originally in the public, and nothing short of legislative enactment can divest it; generally, the legislature delegates its authority by conferring upon municipalities the power and control over highways. And in view of that proposition, laws have been enacted authorizing the making of regulations in conformity with chap. 26, sec. 2, and 8; the import of which prescribes that all regulations established by a city under the provisions of section 44 of chapter twenty-five shall be made by ordinance.

It is clear that the municipal council has the right to charge rental for pole locations, by ordinance. And, unless the rental be excessive and plainly unreasonable, an ordinance regulating the payment by the company would not be invalid.

Since, therefore, municipalities have the right to control the highways, it is considered in the light of sound public policy that the rights of the individual and the public must be considered alike in making regulations for the common good.

In framing an ordinance, the city might well take into account the probable expense incurred for the inspection of wires from time to time. Since the city supports, pays for and has established a department for the inspection of wires, the whole duty of such department is devoted to the consideration, not only of pole locations, but the lines of wires strung on poles; and it is the opinion of the city solicitor that the municipal council could by ordinance require pecuniary payment from the company to meet the cost of inspection; to which the city is at present subjected.

It must be borne in mind, however, that the charge must not be in the form of revenue, but merely compensatory for the reasonably anticipated cost of maintaining a protection for the public. The matter of granting of pole locations is left to the discretion of the municipal council, except in the case of telegraph companies. But once granted, pole locations are irrevocable on the part of municipal authorities, unless the power of revocation is expressed in the grant; and then, only when some other public use is granted instead of the one revoked, which shall be reasonably sufficient for the business of the company.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Joseph Hennessy,

City Solicitor.

There were several sewer and street petitions that were referred to the commissioner of street and highways.

Ald. Barrett asked for a copy of the report of Expert Accountant Rex

and read portions of the report having to do with the sewer department. Mr. Barrett thought the rate of sewer assessments should be increased and referred to the expert's report as a "good plan to go by."

An order transferring an appropriation of \$1100 from ninth wages to "other expenses" was read and in connection with a communication received from G. A. Smith, superintendent, of the Lowell Electric Light corporation, Cummings said: "The fact that I feel it is for the city of Lowell."

Ald. Barrett wanted to know the amount that would be spent for labor and amount for supplies.

One of the items was for team hire and was figured at \$350 and Ald. Barrett thought there wasn't much left for wages.

He said that the park department has been severely criticized by the Forester and Alderman Cummings said: "Not since I took charge of the department."

The mayor read a loan order for \$35,000 for the macadamizing and oiling of streets and Alderman Brown moved that the matter be assigned for consideration on May 1st, at 7:30 p. m.

Alderman Barrett moved that at the next meeting the city auditor be instructed to furnish the board with a report of the money expended for macadamizing last year.

Alderman Brown said that no streets would be macadamized until an estimate had been submitted by the city civil engineer.

Alderman Barrett said he was opposed to borrowing money for ten years for macadamizing streets. "I do not believe," he said, "that macadam is a permanent improvement and I would not consider anything more than a five year loan."

The mayor read a communication from the inspector of wires relative to the removal of wires in Merrimack street and it was placed on file.

A letter from the board of fire underwriters denying any knowledge of a letter relative to a reduction of insurance rates as read by Alderman Barrett at a previous meeting was read by the mayor. Alderman Barrett said that North City fire insurance was charged up to Lowell and that he said made the rate high in this city.

"I do not believe," he said, "that the people of Lowell should be asked to bear the burdens of people in other places. We have too big and expensive enough of our own." He said that fire insurance in Lowell ought to be kept pretty much as it is.

In reply to question by Alderman Brown, Alderman Barrett said that underwriters in other cities paid the cost of protective apparatus. "I am going to look into the matter," he said, "and see why they shouldn't pay part of the amount here."

The communication was accepted and placed on file.

Alderman Barrett moved that the board of fire underwriters in Central street and Dutton street, once read, and referred to Commissioners Brown and Cummings.

The bond of Andrew G. Stiles as city treasurer was read and laid upon the table. The bond of John J. Flaherty was approved.

Alderman Barrett wanted to know if the council was going to take up the report of the expert accountant.

Mayor O'Donnell said he thought it would be well to have the accountant present before any action was taken. Alderman Donnelly said he had intended to make a motion to that effect.

Mr. Barrett said that according to the expert's report, the city treasurer's position was made a subordinate one and that the city auditor was the big fish. He would like to have that explained.

A commission from Sergt. George Crowell of Company G, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., asking for a private conference with the municipal commission relative to a military gymkhana to be given, was read and accepted. The conference will take place in the office of the mayor, on the evening of May 1, at 7 o'clock.

A notice of personal injury to Maurice O'Connor was referred to the city solicitor.

Twenty sidewalk assessments were referred to the commissioner of streets and highways, with the understanding that he be requested to furnish data concerning the erection of a municipal concrete plant. He said he was opposed to private contractors doing any more work for the city; that the city would do it cheaper and more care would be exercised with it. The motion was put and adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the petition of Jacques Boisvert for a sewer in Perry lane, Caroline street and Boisvert avenue was taken from the table. The sewer is to be 205 feet in length, and the estimated cost is \$3151. of that amount \$350 being returned as assessment. Mr. Cummings was not satisfied with the assessment, feeling that it should be larger. Mr. Brown said that if the city did not grant the right to lay the sewer then Mr. Boisvert will lay a private sewer a few feet under the surface. This would prove unsatisfactory.

Engineer Stephen Kearney said that the basis of sewer assessment was one cent on every foot of frontage 100 feet back. It varies in some cities, different methods of assessing being employed. In several places an annual rental of the sewer is exacted, this going to the upkeep and maintenance of the sewer. Usually in this city the assessment is one-half of the actual cost, less the charge of the manhole.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be accepted and the order adopted. There was no second.

Mr. Cummings moved that the mayor, the city solicitor and Commissioner Brown act as a committee to look into the advisability of purchasing land near the engine house in West Sixth street. Voted.

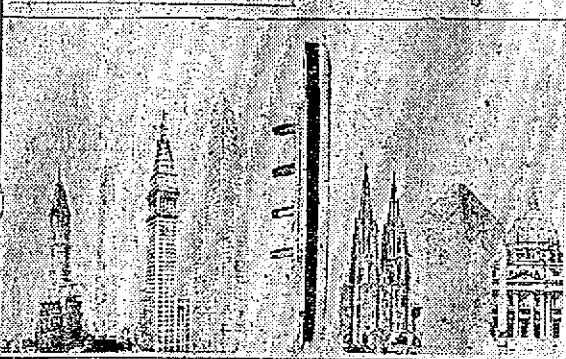
The petition of Henry A. Smith and Frank Hanchett, of the board of trade, asking a revision of traffic rules was taken up, at the suggestion of Mr. O'Donnell. He thought that one of the changes should be the hours between which the rules would be in force, and believed that between 6 a. m. and 3 p. m. would be right. Mr. Brown moved that the petition be referred to the city solicitor, that he frame an ordinance embodying the rules, so far as they were legal, and bring it in at the next meeting. Voted.

Carl A. Thibault appeared on behalf of the Grand Army and the Spanish

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COMPARATIVE LENGTH OF THE TITANIC

NEW YORK, April 17.—The 355 passengers taken from the Titanic's lifeboats are aboard the Cyparadia, which is headed for this port and should arrive Friday. Among the 315 passengers in her first cabin list and 259 occupying the second cabin were persons noted all over the world.

TRACK MEET

AT RIVERSIDE PARK, FRIDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

A dual track meet between the Sacred Heart team and the Central-ville will be held at Riverside park on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The April 15, 1912, Hibernian Hall.

contests promise to be very interesting and a line list of events is scheduled to be run off. The list is as follows: 100 yard dash, 800 yard dash, 1 mile run, 1200 yard relay race, pole vault, shot put, 12 lb. shot, running broad jump, 1 mile, 4 mile, mile and a half.

Don't forget Div. 1, A. O. H. social, April 15, 1912, Hibernian Hall.



FRANK CHANCE PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO CUBS' GREAT LEADER, WHO HAS PLAYED LAST GAME

CHICAGO, April 17.—Frank Chance, acknowledged to be among the best managers in baseball has announced his retirement from the diamond so far as being actively connected with the pastime. The many thumps on the head he has received have affected the Chicago leader to such an extent that he cannot longer endure the strain of a hard game. "In Cincinnati recently President Murphy advised Chance to immediately quit active playing and to manage the Cubs from the bench. Chance himself believes his active career on the diamond has ended after twelve years of brilliant and honorable connection with the game as a great player. Last season he was forced to lay off on account of the trouble with his head. This spring he figured the winter's rest had done him good and that he would be all right this season.

WITH THE AMATEURS

Many Teams Have Organized For the Season

Now that the amateur baseball season has started The Sun will publish all scores, challenges, and reports of the games as soon as they are received at the office.

All that the managers and captains and press agents of the teams will have to do is to write out their articles plainly and on one side of the paper and send them to the baseball editor. The faster they come the better we like them, so now you future Ty Cobs get hard at it and send in your "scoops."

The Manhattan team this year gives promise of being one of the fastest that ever represented that organization on the diamond. Manager Leo Crowley of the team has a fine bunch of candidates. Included in the squad are the Sullivan brothers, no relation to the attaches of The Sun, but who are just as fast on the diamond as their namesakes are running for an electric car early in the morning.

Peter Condon, who a few years ago plucked excellent ball for the O. M. I. Cadets is with the Lynn New England league team, getting a tryout by Manager Terry McGovern. He is showing good form and his many friends here and in Billerica are pulling strong for him to make good.

The Lincoln are expected to be very much in the running this season. They have a very good team and have already arranged a strong schedule for the season.

The Y. M. C. A. team looks good and Manager Gumb expects to win a great majority of his games this year.

Manager Harrington of the Y. M. C. A. line is confident that his aggregation of ball tossers will duplicate their grand work of last year.

It is hoped by the followers of the game that the Brookside will have a team on the field this season. Last year this team played great ball and at the close of the season was series from the Y. M. C. A. team. As yet no news of their formation has been received, but this is probably due to the fact that it takes the news a long time to get here. Get to it Luke and let us hear from you.

In looking over the following writer noticed that there are several teams of the same age wanting games for April 19th. Look them over and get together. Just enough to fill out.

The suburban league is to be with us again and the managers anticipate a very successful season.

The Dummer Street Stars would like a game for Friday afternoon, April 19th, for a quarter ball a side, the Young Sanctuary choir team preferred.

The Young Red Sox would like to play any team in the city under the age of 15 years. We would like to play the Dummer street Stars for a quarter ball. Our lineup is as follows: E. Connors p, Delmore c, O'Keefe 1b, Brady 2b, McElane 3b, Sullivan ss, B. Fitzgeralt if, Shaggy Molyof cf, D. Brady if.

Send all challenges through this paper. The Athletics would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: J. Keefe p, T. Healy c, J. O'Connor 1b, F. Boyle 2b, J. Sheehan 3b, J. Malone ss, W. Smith if, M. Courtney cf, J. Courtney rf, Ed. Saunders ss sub, F. Saunders cf, sub. Send challenges to Peter Kane, 23 Franklin street.

The Terrors of Midland street have organized for 1912. Last season we won ten games out of twelve games. We wish to hear from any team under eleven years of age in the city. The players are: Jimmie Connolly c, Francis Breen p, Ned Condon 1b, Willie Connolly 2b, George Day ss, Charlie Howard 3b, Joe Breen if, Ralph Barrett cf, Thomas Nello rf, manager. Send all challenges to James Connolly, 52 Midland street, manager. Francis Breen is captain.

The Auburn Stars would like to challenge any team in the city under thirteen years of age. The following is our lineup: V. Bernadina c, J. MacLean p, J. Lessard 1b, T. Coxton 2b, B. Pagan 3b and p, P. Daly ss, F. Doyle rf, J. Mahan cf, T. Daly if. Send all

challenges to James MacLean, 386 Gorham street.

The manager of the Tigers requests that all players of 17 years of age, who wish for a try-out with his team report at Smith's street any night between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Young Buffaloes started off the season by winning from the All Stars by the score of 8 to 6. The Buffaloes would like to meet the Groves on Friday, morning or afternoon. Our lineup is as follows: Cooper c, Egan p, S. Shek ss, Linehan 1b, Quinn 2b, Hickson 3b, Quinn 1b, Craig, cf, Malain rf. Our average age is 14 years and our mascot is Willie Glode. Send all challenges to Frank Quinn, 13 Chamber street.

The Grove A. C. has organized for the season with a strong team. They would like to arrange a game with some strong teams of the city, 18 or 19 years old, the Shawlights preferred. We have one of the best batteries of the city, Cashion p, and Pete Belanger, c. Lynch is a crack at short. The infield and outfield are both good and the manager looks forward to a successful season. Edward J. Kenney, manager.

The Oaks would like to challenge the Young Red Sox Saturday for a 25c ball. Our lineup is: F. Motley, cf, and p, H. Smith c, Redding, rf, Q. Ducey 3b, J. Lowery, ss and w, J. Collins, 2b and ss, C. Sleeper, 1b, J. Carlen, p, and 2b, R. Lowery, c. Send all challenges to C. Sleeper, 34 First street, or to R. Lowery, 108 Third street.

A GOOD PROGRAM

Scheduled For Meeting of L. S. & A. Club

The bill announced for Friday night's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club is one of the best ever. The program includes four bouts. The main bout will be of twelve rounds, the semifinal of eight rounds and two preliminaries of six rounds each. In the big show Billy Nixon, lightweight champion of New England, who has the honor of beating Battling Nelson all the way at the Armory club in Boston will stack up against Eddy Wynn, ex-amateur lightweight champion of the New England states. The latter appeared in Lowell a short time ago and met Johnny Gallant. Flynn after giving a great exhibition was given the designation. Since Flynn entered the professional ranks he has not been defeated and he is anxious to add another win to his long list. Nixon, however, feels confident that he will win as since beating the batter he has been going at a fast rate. In the semi-final two very fast boys are matched. These are Young Boyle of Lowell and Chester Bernard of Lynn. Young Boyle is very popular at the club and his great skills with the clever Young Jasper will be recalled as among the best that ever happened in Lowell. Boyle is putting in a lot of work for the meeting. He is doing considerable road work and expects to be fit as a fiddle when the going rings. Bernard has been going along at a regular mile a minute gait and as he is doing considerable training he is confident of taking the long end. In the first preliminary Billy Willis of Forge Village, and Young Joe Grim of the Hub will be pitted against each other. Willis has established quite a reputation since starting at the game and is putting in a lot of work with the saw for the bout. Grim is getting in form at the Hub and promises to give a great exhibition. The other bout will show Gardner Brooks, of Sweden Village, and an unknown. Brooks has won every bout that he took part in since starting at the game and expects to do it again. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the first event will start at 8:15 o'clock.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	4	1	50.0
Philadelphia	3	1	75.0
Cleveland	4	2	66.7
Chicago	3	3	50.0
Detroit	3	3	50.0
St. Louis	3	3	50.0
Washington	2	3	40.0
New York	0	5	0.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS			
At New York:	Washington 10, New York 3.		
At Cleveland:	Cleveland 2, St. Louis 3.		
At Chicago:	Detroit 10, Chicago 1.		
At Philadelphia:	Boston 9, Philadelphia 2.		

GAMES TODAY			
(American League)			
Boston at Philadelphia.			
Washington at New York.			
Detroit at Chicago.			
St. Louis at Cleveland.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	1	1	50.0
St. Louis	4	1	80.0
Boston	3	2	60.0
Philadelphia	3	2	60.0
Brooklyn	2	3	40.0
New York	2	3	40.0
Chicago	1	4	20.0
Pittsburgh	1	4	20.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS			
At St. Louis:	St. Louis 20, Chicago 6. (3 innings, darkness.)		
At Brooklyn:	Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2.		
At Cincinnati:	Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 2.		
At Boston:	New York 8, Boston 2.		

GAMES TODAY			
(National League)			
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.			

MATRIMONIAL
Mr. Jeffrey Jacques of this city and Miss Emma Houle of Manchester, N. H. were united in the bonds of matrimony in the latter city Monday, the ceremony being performed at St. Augustine's church by Rev. Fr. Chevalier. The witnesses were Messrs. Ludger Houle and Alphonse Paquin.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

For Deceased Members of the
Eagles Held Last Night

Odd Fellows Temple, in Milwaukee street was the scene last night of impressive memorial services for members of Lowell Eagle Lodge who have crossed the great divide within a year. Hon. James B. Casey delivered the memorial oration and it was not only an eloquent tribute to the dead but an inspiration for the living. In speaking of the uncertainty of life he referred to the loss of the Titanic. In part he said:

"Death rides in every passing breeze. He lurks in every flower."

We are told it is a wholesome and holy thought to honor and pray for the dead. Guided by the torch of such admonition, we again assemble to offer tribute of love and respect to the memory of departed brothers. Our organization exists itself to perform many beneficial acts for the welfare of its members, to protect and assist in the necessities of life, to develop the trust and best in our neighborhood, and as a final evidence of reality, to each year assemble and with solemn and fitting exercises, prove that the memory of departed brothers is not forgotten. Though death may have forever stilled their voices and removed them from earthly activities they still live with us and we still call them by name. No organization can do more than this.

"O death what a grim reaper thou art." How terrible and unyouthful thy visit. From the little child whose innocent eyes are just about to look out upon the wonders of the world, and whose childish prattle is the joy of the household, who has come upon earth like a visitation of an angel from heaven, to the old and infirm, whose grey hairs testify they have journeyed over life's highway and have experienced the joys and sorrows of life, and tasted the bitter and sweet of human

existence, all are subject to the dreaded summons that separates earthly associates. There are none of us who have not experienced the irreparable loss of loved ones. No family circle that has not been saddened by the loss of one whose presence brightened and gladdened the home.

The Death Column

In the rapidly moving and perplexing world, engaged as we are, with the multifarious duties of life that surround us, we scarcely know or realize the devastation made by death in the ranks of the living. The death column in the newspaper is as sure of repetition day after day as the newspaper itself. We take little or no heed to the many names recorded as having passed beyond the valley of death leaving behind desolate homes and heart-broken loved ones. It is only when death knocks at our own door and death knocks at our own door and death knocks at our own door, one that is dearest to us in life, that the appalling certainty of death with its attendant anguish of heart is experienced by us. We ask, "Where are the snows of yesterday?" and we may also ask where are the friends of yesterday?

The Great Divide

While it is the common fate of mankind to pass from this life to the other life beyond the grave, from whence no return is ever made, our conduct on this earth determines the degree of bliss with which we answer the summons of death. Life holds out much promise to us. However lowly may be our environment, there is much to be thankful for. Much that nature holds out for us to cherish and make joyful our stay on earth, we fail to see or appreciate to the fullest extent. Expressed as we are in the accomplishment of material things, some laudable, and some



HON. JAMES B. CASEY.

beneficial in life, but such ambition should be tempered with right perception that the things sought to be secured are worth while.

Our Obligations

Memorial exercises serve to remind us of our obligations to the dead. Why should not memorial exercises serve also to remind us of our obligations to those yet alive, and dependent, more or less, upon influences we may exert upon their lives? The dead can live only in memory. A memory which we cherish and revive, on our recurring memorial days. The respect and honor

accorded the dead is measured only by the good they have performed in life.

The shaping of one's earthly career is placed to a great extent in one's own keeping. It cannot be denied that unequal opportunity confronts individuals and that the same God-given gifts are not bestowed with the same equality upon all; yet every man is given opportunity to develop the best that is in him, and by his conduct to exert an ennobling influence upon the lives of others. It avails but little to protest that what one man can do, every other man can accomplish equally as well. If this were so it would indeed be a very commonplace world. To every man, however, is allotted some sphere of usefulness and how well he performs the tasks assigned him, determines his worth to society.

Say a Good Word

It is easy to set one's self up as a critic of one's fellowman, and equally so, to condemn what we know deep in our heart, is good in our fellowman. The frequency with which we permit our vision to be obscured in this respect, does much to restrict the pleasure and happiness that might be ours in the fullest enjoyment of life.

It is not for us to wait until a brother member has departed this life, to know his good qualities and to speak openly and fearlessly of them. Tonight we owe it to the memory of our departed brothers to call to mind the characteristics which won our respect and esteem. To dwell upon the good qualities they possessed, to pattern after the noble traits of their lives and to cover with the mantle of charity the faults that were theirs.

Let us offer a silent prayer to their memory and let the fervency of that prayer be as strong as willing hearts can make it, and while we are thus engaged let us look about us into the faces of our fellow-members and study for a moment, if we are giving to each member the full credit that is due him. He is alive tonight and associated with us, why wait until death has closed his eyes forever upon the things of this earth, before our lips move in commendation of him. Surely we can find something to say that is good and true and let us resolve henceforth to say it. I know it is oftentimes much easier to give expression to such a sentiment than to realize its fulfillment, yet despite our lapses in this respect, such attitude should be our guidance in dealing with our fellowman.

To the families and friends of our departed brothers, we offer our heartfelt sympathy in the sorrows that have fallen upon them. We know they have met with Christian fortitude, the great loss sustained, and we assure them this organization will ever keep alive the memory of their loved ones. The spectacle of death is the saddest of human existence, yet the one comforting aspect is to be found in the sympathy and condolence rarely withheld in such hour of affliction.

Loss of Titanic

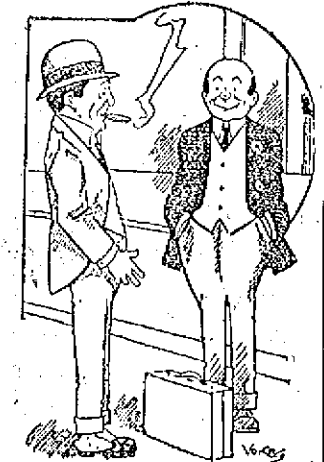
"The world stands appalled today at the magnitude of the disaster at sea, when the proudest and costliest ship afloat, on her maiden voyage, goes down into the depths of the ocean with hundreds of souls on board, who a few moments before were living in the fullness of life, with the future holding out every hope and promise to them. The Titanic, greatest of ships, the acme of human ingenuity and skill, lies at the bottom of the ocean, a shattered wreck of her former self, irrefragable testimony of man's weakness and impotency to combat the forces of nature. Grief and sorrow have entered the hearts of hundreds of American homes, for the ship with their loved ones on board will never come in. Death has claimed them in mid-ocean. Let us offer a silent prayer for them tonight."

There was singing by Mr. James E. Donnelly, a member of the Order of Eagles. Patrick J. McCann presided and on the committee of arrangements were: L. J. Riley, chairman; Edward Flanagan, Thomas Corcoran, James McMahon, Peter McMahon, John M. Hogan, Martin Crowe, John Clark, John Donovan, Richard A. Griffiths, Thomas Dorris.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

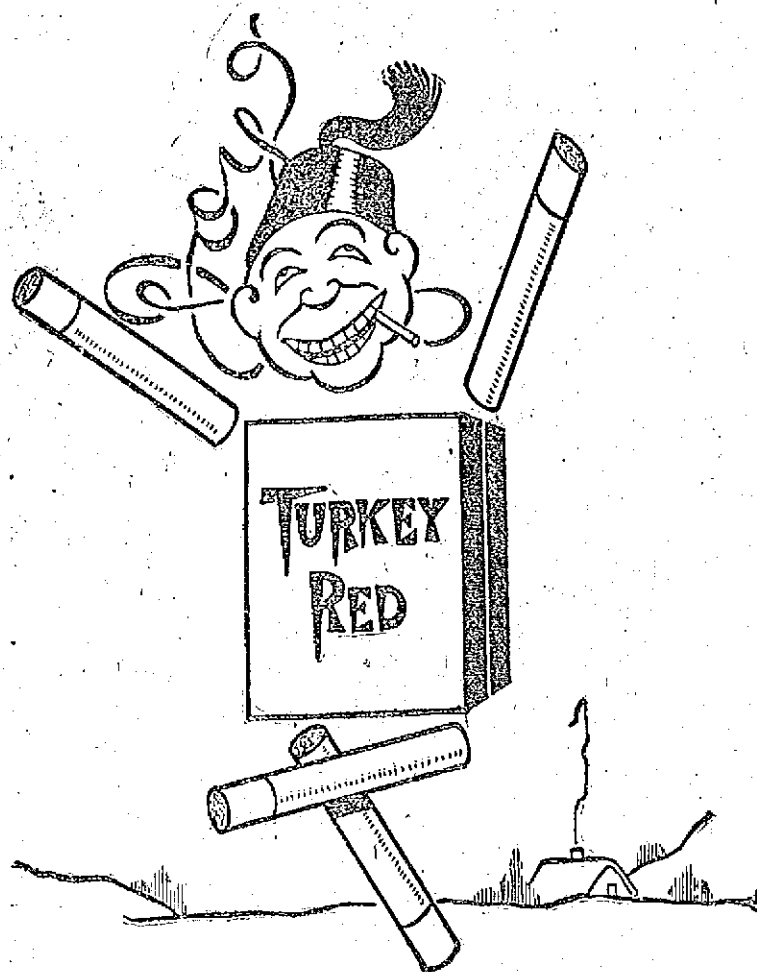
The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Emilio B. de la Periera, 29, baker, Fall River, Mass., and Lina C. Garcia, 27, operative, 15 Chapel street.
Philippe L. Goffroy, 21, hosiery, 48 Ward street and Rosanna Goffroy, 22, hosiery, 170 Perkins street.
Arthur B. Barnes, 25, civil engineer, Fall River, Mass., and Bertha M. Smith, 24, at home, 11 Warwick street.
Wilfred Controls, 24, weaver, 145 Merrimack street and Marie Gelle, 25, weaver, 14 West Third street.
Manuel Mendes, 25, operative, 78 South street and Rosa Tomazla, 19, operative, same address.
Chas. Peters, 32, beamer, 171 Eighteenth street and Mary Pluchwall, 22, operative, same address.
John D. Regan, 21, piper, 35 Suffolk street and Della Brady, 19, plush mill, 115 Lawrence street.
Arthur J. Jodoin, 26, machinist, 152 West Sixth street and Marie E. Doran, 25, at home, 162 Fletcher street.
Patrick J. Murphy, 25, laborer, 59 Agawam street and Catherine M. Reardon, 24, mill operative, 151 Crosby street.



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50 NEW SPRING SUITS, made of mixtures, serges, whipcords, etc., in all the different styles, including Norfolk; skirts made panel back and front, tunic effect and plain. Coats are trimmed with lace and satin, one-sided effect and empire back. Regular prices \$18 and \$20. Week End **\$16.25** Price

ONE REEL FULL OF SPRING COATS, made of serges and fancy mixtures, trimmed collar and cuffs, 52 inches long, in juniors', misses' and ladies' sizes. Regular price \$10. Week End Price **\$7.98**

35 ODD SUITS in juniors', misses' and ladies' sizes only one or two of a style. Regular price up to \$13. Week End Price **\$5.00**

150 SILK WAISTS, in all colors and most all sizes, high or low neck, long and short sleeves, button back and front. All perfect goods. Regular prices \$4 and \$5. Week End Price **\$2.75**

LOWELL K. OF C.

TO VISIT THE NASHUA KNIGHTS
TOMORROW

Nashua Council, K. of C., has extended an invitation to those members of Lowell Council, K. of C., who are eligible to attend the exercises in Nashua tomorrow. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. Electric cars will leave the square fifteen minutes before each hour.

Gilmore's, Asso., Thurs., Y. M. C. I.

Come one, come all, to Kibbernall Hall, Div. 1 dance, Thursday, April 18, 1912.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles E. Walsh and Miss Katherine G. Calnan were united in marriage yesterday noon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish by Rev. Fr. Curran.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown whipcord, large picture hat and carried lilacs of the valley. She was attended by Miss Anna C. McHugh, attired in cream whipcord, large picture hat and carried Killarney roses. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the afternoon train for New York. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends

at 14 Phillips street.

MATHISON-SCULLY
Miss Ella Scully and Mr. Walter Mathison, two very popular Lowell residents were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The bride was a sister of the bride and the groom was attended by his brother. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple at the home of the bride, 25 Fairland road. The couple received many beautiful presents. There were many friends present from out of town. After a honeymoon the couple will be at home to their friends after April 22nd.

Kittredge's orch. Asso., April 19.

AUTOIST IN COURT

For Disturbing Funeral Procession on the Street

Arthur Lavasseur, who was employed by the Lambert Printing Company, was brought before the police court this morning on complaint of Joseph J. Lambert, for the larceny of 2500 envelopes, 1200 letters and six quires of paper. It appears that he worked in the establishment and while under the influence of liquor he purloined the material. Owing to the man's condition he was sent to jail for 10 days.

MISSOURI MAN

Wants a Lowell Girl for His Wife

We have always understood that the fellow from Missouri had to be shown but it would seem that the rule doesn't



always hold good, for a man from St. Louis wants a Lowell girl for a wife and he's willing to take Mayor O'Donnell's word for it. He allows that if the mayor would be so kind and commend a girl to him into matrimony, he would do the rest. The man's name is Ham and we judge from his letter that he is a man in name only. He is a carpenter and gets \$5 a day and that's quite a princely salary as compared to the average wage in Lowell. There is one good reason why Mr. Ham wants a girl from Lowell. His mother was born here and a girl from the town where his mother was born ought to be good enough for any man. Mr. Ham's letter to the mayor reads as follows:

St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1912.
To the Honorable Mayor, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir—I am a bachelor of forty, and a carpenter by trade, a union carpenter at that. Our wage is \$5 a day and we work eight hours. I have come to the conclusion that I want a home of my own, and as my mother was born in Lowell I thought there still are a great many other good women and girls there, and I want one of them. Can you put me into communication with some nice, neat, tidy, gingerly girl. I will everlastingly be under obligation to you. There are a great many nice girls and good girls here, but I prefer a girl from the town where my mother was born. Most respectfully yours,
S. C. Ham, 2516 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

A.O.H. BUILDING
LECTURE AND CONCERT HELD IN ITS AID
There will be a concert and lecture on Sunday evening, April 21st. The speaker will be the Hon. David I. Walsh, of Clinton, late candidate for lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, one of the most popular public speakers in the commonwealth. His Honor Mayor O'Donnell will preside. Some of the leading citizens of Lowell who are admirers of the orator will be seated on the platform. The 20th Century Bachelor club will give the concert after their appearance at Kelt's. An enjoyable evening's entertainment is assured. This will be a Hibernal night in grand style and give the orator a rousing reception, he being a member of the order, and the subject upon which he will speak cannot fail to be of interest to men and women of Irish blood, more especially at the present time. Subject: "Irish Heritage and Its Responsibilities." Associate hall crowded to the door is what he is entitled to. Give him a Good Night Parting.

CITY OF LOWELL
April 17, 1912.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John E. Kewin of the firm of J. B. Albert Johnson & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 358 Central street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
April 17, 1912.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles O. Wilson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 618-624 Graham street, and bulkhead in yard off Central street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

Spark Plugs
28c EACH
Can you beat this price, \$1.00 and \$1.50 spark plugs for 28c. Come early.

Pitts' Auto Supply
Phones, 2952-1—2952-2
7 HURD ST., Lowell. Open Evenings.

"They're After Me"
The men say that once a Racer bicycle, but he smiles to know that nothing can catch him on a Racer bicycle. "They're After Me" is a high grade and up-to-date, well built and the name of strength and perfection, the Racer bicycle is beyond comparison, and we are selling them on easy terms at a price you will pay for an inferior wheel. The name of the Racer is Johnson and Pierce, the Crown and Crown. It is largely a matter of taste. One cannot go wrong here.
GEO. H. BACHELDER
POST OFFICE SQUARE

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

BUSINESS IS GOOD

Automobile Dealers Are Selling Many Cars

The automobile business in this city during the past week was very good despite the fact that there were three days of rain. Rain is not the only detriment to the sale of machines, but when Jupiter Pluvius is working on Saturday he spells considerable trade, and therefore the number of sales this week was not so large as it was expected it would be.

Ford Cars Ready Sellers
Mr. Stephen L. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart in Merrimack street, is one of the busiest men in the city. He is agent for the Ford pleasure cars and commercial vehicles and Chase motor trucks. He has met with considerable success in connection with the sale of Ford cars, to say nothing of the repair work which he has turned out. Saturday Mr. Rochette delivered a touring car to J. A. Gervais, a touring car to Elisee Bibeault, a roadster to Tyler Stevens, a touring car to Dr. George O. Lavalley and a roadster to Charles E. Cooke.

Oakland Cars
Anthony Lavery, the well known Broadway baker, has purchased a model 45 Oakland car through the agency of the Moody Bridge Co. This is a seven-passenger car and is a beauty. Mr. Lavery has purchased a model 40 Oakland touring car, Joseph Handley will soon be seen operating his new model 30 Oakland touring car, and Dr. Howard W. Jewett has purchased a roadster through the same agency.

Four carloads of Oaklands are expected to arrive in this city tomorrow or the next day.

The Stevens-Duryea
George R. Dana, who represents the Stevens-Duryea cars in Lowell, Lawrence, and outlying territory of these two cities, came over the road last Friday from the factory which is located at Chicopee Falls, Mass., four miles from Springfield, with a new model A, six-cylinder car of the five passenger type, which is finished in golden brown, and is good to look at, to say the least. For real beauty it compares favorably with any car Mr. Dana has ever shown in Lowell. Mr. Dana says he did not try it for speed, but on the open stretches "tickled" it sufficient to note that it made little effort in going fifty miles per hour.

Mr. Dana reports business at the Stevens-Duryea factory as very active. During his visit to the sales department, which was of short duration, a telephone order for two cars came in from a New Jersey agent, a mail order with check for three cars for the Pacific coast, which made fourteen cars ordered by that agency during the past month, and it was told, said Mr. Dana, that one agency in New York state had ordered eight cars the past week. Our agency in Massachusetts boasts of the sale of five Stevens-Duryea cars in one day recently, while Mr. Dana says that his best record to date is the sale of five cars in one month and actual delivery of nine in two months.

MCKIERNAN WILL
Judge Braley Will Give Decision Wednesday
The arguments on the will of the late Mary McKiernan were heard in Cambridge this morning before Judge Braley. The case was called at the Supreme Judicial session in Lowell yesterday and occupied the entire session of the court. This morning in Cambridge after hearing the arguments Judge Braley announced that he will reserve the decision until next Wednesday. The case is a very important one as it involves a legal question, relative to whether a woman may cut off her husband in her will under certain conditions.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
The regular meeting of B. V. Butler, W. R. C. was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. One application for admission was received and favorable reports were made by the president, delegate and alternate of the department convention held in Boston on the second and third of the present month.

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All Work Received by 10 o'clock Wednesday. Delivered Thursday.
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Phone 3960. 41 Merrimack St.
Modern Shoe Repairing
Perfection Clothes Pressing
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FREE AUTO DELIVERY

Britton & King
EYE SPECIALISTS
Free Examinations
TUESDAY
THURSDAY
SATURDAY
19 PAIGE STREET
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MILLER ENTERED

In Big Race at Indianapolis Speedway

One of the veterans of the first 500-mile International Sweepstakes race will appear in the second annual holding of that classic event next Memorial day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, when the Firestone-Columbus "Red Wing" will again be a contender for the purse of \$25,000. The car was entered by the Columbus Buggy company of Columbus, Ohio. Lee Frayer who drove it last year will appear behind the wheel again.

Frayer's car, which finished thirteenth last year, has been overhauled and refitted with new parts. Last year Frayer rode alone in the five-century grind, but this year the rules require that mechanics sit beside all of the drivers.

The engine will be of the long-stroke type, 58 1/2, with four cylinders, and the piston displacement of 132 cubic inches, being far below the maximum allowed in this race, which has been established at 600 cubic inches.

Frayer's experience in the last 500-mile race taught him many things about the motor racing game, especially about long-distance events, and all winter the Firestone-Columbus engineer has been busy engaged at the factory working out some of the ideas which occurred to him during the last Indianapolis day grind.

Frayer is one of the oldest men in the automobile industry. He graduated from the Ohio state university in 1896 and immediately entered the gas engine field, designing many stationary engines, one of the best known of his products being the Columbus stationary engine.

After short experiences with motorcycle and air-cooled motors, a type of the latter being adopted by several aviators, Frayer began the production of the Frayer-Miller type of air-cooled motor and, after one year of experimenting, organized what was known as the Oscar Lear Automobile company and placed the first machine on the market in the fall of 1904.

Frayer's first initiation into the racing game was in 1905, when the Oscar Lear Automobile company entered a car in the six-day contest at Long Branch in August. Frayer did most of the driving in that race and during the week covered 3302 miles, making a continuous run of 1877 miles without a stop.

His connection with the Columbus Buggy company dates from July, 1909, when he took charge of the engineering department as chief engineer.

The other entries to this event are as follows: Two Stutz cars with Gil Anderson and Len Zeigle named as drivers; two Nationals with Herr, Wilcox and Mertz to drive; two Mercedes to be driven by Ralph DePalma and Spencer Wheeler; two Case racing cars with Harvey Hefflick and Louis DeWitt; a Ford; a Flat under the hand of Teddy Telford; one Lexington driven by Harry Knight; a Cadillac with "Wild Bob" Burman, world's speed king, as pilot; a Simplex driven by Bert Dingley, and a Knox owned and driven by Ralph Mulford.

The tentative entries now offered the field in brought up to twenty-two cars, with several others ready to declare their intention of entering the lists.

Again we say, "For the land's sake," why don't you use some of our lawn fertilizer? Try it and see how quickly your lawn will respond. The Thompson Hardware Co.

Sunlight dance, Assn., April 15.

Get a Demonstration
On That Red and Black
R. C. H.
"Twenty-Five"

And see if it is not the roomiest, cosiest and most honestly built car you ever saw.

Clarence E. Lesuer
16 Midland Street.

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—OF—
ILLUSTRATION
Two artists of note, whose work is appearing regularly in the leading magazines of the country, have combined their forces with the single purpose of teaching young men and women the shortest and best method, consistent with hard, serious work, of making a living in the commercial art magazine fields. The practical experience of these successful men will be invaluable to the student who finds it impossible to spend time and money in the long, tedious courses of the average art school. A market will be furnished for the work of graduates of this school.

TERM OPENS OCTOBER 1st, 1912
For illustrated booklet of information, address: Fenway School of Illustration, Fenway Studios, Boston, Mass.

WHO WILL WIN RACE?

Stutz Car Will Bear Careful Watching

While the leisure class around the Indianapolis clubs is trying to dope the candidates on the two big national tickets, a better bunch of good sports is trying its "darndest" to figure out who is going to romp away with the long green at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Decoration day.

Last year the race was won by the Almaron with Harroun up. Harroun drove a consistent race and had a beautifully balanced car. He rode alone, which added greatly to the life of his tires in particular and that of his car in general. This year the Almaron is out of the race because the rules require that every driver carry a mechanic, and the Vesp, which is the Almaron's prize winner, is not built to accommodate more than a single passenger. Anyhow the Almaron is content to rest on its laurels for a while, and the bugs seem to think it is entitled to its complacency.

The National, which holds enviable records will be a factor. No one questions its speed and construction. Rumor has it that the National has been done up its sleeve calculated to meet the conditions which will prevail. This being true the turn will depend on the usual luck which characterizes all long grinds.

That leaves the question open: "What car looks the most capable of putting up the most consistent race?" While it is fool-hardy to even express an opinion on the outcome of the event, one can scarcely forbear going back over last year's dope and at least having the fun of posting a quiet little mind bet.

Five weeks before Starter Fred Wagner cracked the pistol last year, Harry Stutz, an Indianapolis designer, decided to build a car and go after the purse with Gil Anderson at the wheel. Most builders take a year for the thing Stutz proposed doing in five weeks—but what did Stutz care. He knew what it would take and silver he got the stunt. Result, when the starters lined up there was Harry Stutz's first car nosed up to the tape and eager to mix it with the old celebrities.

A few, who did not know Stutz, smiled, but along about four in the afternoon they began asking about the low, sturdy car that kept plugging along so consistently. The car didn't get the trophy but it won far more than any other car in the entire five hundred miles without a single mechanical adjustment or mishap and went down in history as "the car that made good in a day."

After the race, the Stutz car became a commercial fact, and in this year's race two of these cars will face the starter.

Len Zeigle, Fairmount winner in 1910 and the winner of the Elgin in 1911, will pilot one of the Stutz car and Gil Anderson, the man who did last year's five hundred at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway without relief, will take charge of the other.

Many wise heads dope one of these cars to win, or at least to finish in fifth place. At any rate they will bear watching.

AUTO INDUSTRY
HAS GROWN VERY RAPIDLY IN A SHORT TIME

Throughout all nature there are just two kinds of growth—rapid and healthy. The plant which springs up in a night dies as suddenly and the oak, which takes a life time for development, wears indefinitely. If you have it, the old story of the acorn versus the mushroom. What is the automobile industry? The answer is obvious. It has grown from a nonentity to one of three biggest industries in the country, and so rapidly that only a few who know the inside facts fully appreciate its magnitude. Some have come out frankly and stated that the industry is founded by the wrong hypothesis; that it will not endure. Nothing is further from the facts.

The situation is merely this—makers are divided into two classes, quality makers and quantity makers. In a few rare instances the two inclinations can be found embodied in a single individual. The man who builds in a slap-dash fashion is foredoomed. That's why in the present, many factories have failed.

You find a few mushrooms but the hot sun of competition and every day road grind will take care of them and the great result will be unaffected—the consummation of the most robust industry that the commercial world has ever known.

All Japs, Aard, Thurf, etc.
MR. HARRY PITTS
NOW PRESIDENT OF AJAX N. E. ASSOCIATION

"Howdy President," this is the salutation that the friends of Harry Pitts of the Pitts Auto Supply in Hurd street, are greeting him with since last Monday night, when he was elected to the presidency of the Ajax Dealers' association of New England at a meeting held in the Touraine Hotel in Boston. The calling of the meeting was for the purpose of finding out the attitude of the tire dealers in New England on tire prices and as the Ajax enjoys extensive sales, it was not the very largest in New England. It was only natural that the officials of the Ajax-Grab Rubber Co., its producers, would call for a meeting with the intention of finding out just where the pinch comes in tire buying.



HARRY PITTS

to the consumer. Prior to the organization of the association a caucus committee was elected to bring in names for the officers.

When the committee announced its selection of Harry Pitts for the presidency, it was greeted with loud and continued applause because Harry is a friend of all the Ajax dealers throughout New England, having been the guest of them all and incidentally giving them tips on selling tires.

The association after being in session for six hours adjourned and at a later date will meet again and make some announcement to the public. Facts and figures are wanted by the association and a committee was appointed to get the manufacturers' dealers and consumers sides of the controversy.

Afternoon and Night, Assn., Apr. 19.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

F. H. Butler, Carleton & Hovey, A. Thomason, Brunelle Pharmacy, F. C. Goodale, A. F. Storey & Co., Falls & Burkinshaw, W. Doves & Co., E. T. McEvoy, Carter & Sherburne, F. T. McEvoy, Albert E. Moors, Nathan Polkes, Rochette & Delisle.

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LOWELL AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, Inc.
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New tires, supplies, etc. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.
Auto Supplies
A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Market street, corner Tilden street, S. L. Rochette, proprietor.
Auto Tires
All makes at the best prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.
Buick
Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton St., Phone 3137.
Chase Motor Truck
Lowell Motor Mart, 417 Merrimack st.
Ford
Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Market street, corner Tilden street, S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3750.
Meinze Coils
Cell Parts, Spark Plugs, and Magneto at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.
Inter-State
Frank D. Donovan, 353 Market st., Tel. 1219-2, or 263-2.

Holiday Specials

Dresses of Cordolene in tan, blue, lavender and pink; with deep white collar and turn back cuffs, high waist.... \$5.00.

All wool storm serge dresses, buttoned down front with self covered buttons and loops; empire waist, set in sleeve; white, brown, navy, tan \$5.00 and garnet.....

White cotton corduroy dresses, buttoned all the way down the front with pearl buttons; round collar and turn back cuffs. Special price \$2.97.

Dresses of utility linen in an assortment of colors and up-to-date styles, very smart and practical..... \$2.97.

New styles in waists, with or without the peplum, made of fine batiste and marquisette, trimmed with the new laces and Japanese embroidery; \$1.97 high or low neck....

New waists of batiste and voile, both Dutch and high neck; daintily trimmed with Hamburg and imitation cluny lace; many styles with lace trimmed peplum..... 97c

Mannish shirts of soisette, in dainty colors, pink, lavender, tan, blue and white; beautifully tailored, smart patch pocket; French turn-over collar and soft turn-back cuffs.... 97c

Petticoats of good cambric, flounce of lace or embroidery, some with insertions to match; styles you have seen for \$1.49..... 97c

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NELLIE CASSIDY

Is Being Sought for in
This City

John H. Grimes of 221 Central avenue, Dover, N. H., is anxious to locate Mrs. Nellie Cassidy who he thinks is located in this city. Mrs. Cassidy, whose maiden name was Nellie, was once a Lowell girl and married James Cassidy of Dover, N. H., who died about 10 years ago. Her mother's name was Martha Davis. Mr. Grimes has long been an admirer of Mrs. Cassidy.

ICE HAS BROKEN

The Kennebec River Has
Overflowed

BINGHAM, Me., April 17.—The ice in the upper Kennebec river has broken up and today flooded a part from the Bingham and the road bridge had to be put three miles above town. The river overflowed the interval lands of Bingham and "Cherry" Andrews. In Bingham, three girls were killed. The stream which flows into the river here, overflowed the interval and caused the American Shoe Finding company, which employs 7 hands, to close down.

MORGAN'S BIRTHDAY

FLORENCE, Ind., April 17.—J. P. Morgan today received on the occasion of his 53d birthday an avalanche of telegrams and letters of congratulation from all parts of the world. The messages include several from European sovereigns and rulers.

Cancer and Tumor
Cured by Absorption

NO PAIN NO BLOOD NO KNIFE
DR. JAMES M. SOLAMON'S Original Absorption Treatment cures cancer, growths without the use of the knife. It can cure a tumor or sore in the breast, face, lip or on any part of the body, and is one of the best for lymphatic glands and 70-page booklet, Read on, testaments and see what our cured patients say of our treatment. Consultation free at office or by mail. Address: the original DR. JAMES M. SOLAMON, c/o 11 Boylston st., Boston, Boston 1912. Hours: 10 to 6, Sunday 10 to 12.

JULIA C. LATHROP

Made Chief of Children's
Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Julia C. Lathrop of Chicago, an associate of Jane Addams in the work of Hull house, a member of the Illinois board of charities and a graduate and trustee of Vassar college, was today appointed by President Taft as chief of the new children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor. Miss Lathrop is the first woman to be made a bureau chief under the government.

TAFT DELEGATES

Were Chosen by Conn.
Republicans

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 17.—Declaring for President Taft and pledging Connecticut 14 votes for him in the national convention, the republican state convention closed today after a session which was culminated in the last moments by H. C. Bates of Chester, a Roosevelt delegate, demanding that Col. Roosevelt be made the choice. Other delegates rose in their seats and cheered for President Taft. The chairman quieted the delegates, saying everyone should have a fair show in a republican convention. Quiet came and Bates said that everybody was saying President Taft was a weak man. "We can't elect him, give us a live man like Roosevelt," he said.

CHICAGO PLAYERS

Were Marooned by Mis-
hap to Train

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Members of the Chicago National team who were due to play off a postponed game in Cincinnati today could not reach the Ohio city in time for the contest. Because of a mishap to the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern train near O'Fallon, Ill., last night, the players were marooned in that town until an early hour this morning. The train was derailed but none of the passengers was hurt.

IN DANGER OF ASPHYXIATION.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Man Killed Woman and
Himself

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Meyer Blank, 29 years old, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Esther Waserman, seriously injured his wife with a bullet and then ended his own life today at the home of his wife's parents in this city. Mrs. Blank was holding a five weeks' old infant when she was shot. The young couple had been separated for some time and a family quarrel led to the shooting.

Glinore's, Asso., Thurs., Y. M. C. I.

LOCAL NEWS

Best music. Asso., April 13.
The many friends of Miss Minnie McManis of North Chelmsford will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering after a successful operation at St. John's hospital.

A telephone alarm at 11:17 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a barber shop at 334 Merrimack street. The fire started in the basement in the front of the store and burned out a gas meter and scorched the stils before the blaze was extinguished.

Arthur Morrison, residing at 3 March street, had his right foot crushed in an elevator shortly before 11 o'clock this morning while at work at the Lowell Weaving company's plant in Marginal street. The ambulance was summoned and the injured boy was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

Sergt. Emory T. Ozabal and Samuel J. McLean, of the U. S. S. Rhode Island, are the guests of their former island, are the guests of their former street. A reception was rendered them last night and the fact that Mr. Lambert had not seen his former boatmates for the past five years, at which time he left the U. S. navy, made the meeting a most cordial and interesting one. A pleasant evening was spent, vocal and musical selections being in order. A light luncheon was served. The guests will remain in this city for a few days.

The members of Garde Frontière held a special meeting last night at St. Joseph's college and concluded all arrangements for their whist party and military tournament which will be held Friday night. More letters from out-of-town guards were received to the effect that they will attend the event in a body, the last guards to respond to the invitation being Garde Laurier and Garde Hussards, both of Lawrence and Gardes d'Honneur and Jacques Cartier of this city.

Y. M. C. I. Asso., half, Thurs. eve.

BIG PRODUCTION

"IOLANTHE" TO BE GIVEN BY
HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of this week the students of the Lowell high school will present the delightful musical opera, "Iolanthe." The affair will be held at the school hall and the proceeds will go to the promotion of athletics in the school.

If the success obtained in the previous years by the production of operettas by the students of the high school, especially last year when they interpreted "The Mikado" in such a charming manner, is taken into consideration, the "Iolanthe" is sure to make a tremendous hit among the many lovers of music in this city. According to the distribution of the roles the piece will be rendered in a masterly way, for a number of the young men and young women who took part in "The Mikado" last year are again on the list this season with the leading parts.

The parts have been given to the following: Horatius B. Leggat, Lord High Chancellor; Charles Hillier, Strephon; Miss Frances R. B. Leggat will sustain the leading female role; "Iolanthe" will be sung by Miss May R. Mansfield; the Fairy Queen by Miss Ethel B. Thompson, and the three fairies assigned to Miss M. Beatrice Shea, Anna K. McCashin and Miss Ruth K. Choate. Other male roles are found in the capable hands of Charles D. Whidden, Michael-Coyne and W. French Leighton.

The score of "Iolanthe" is a typical Gilbert and Sullivan score, full of the music on which the composers built a reputation that only grows greater with the revivals of their operas. Solos, duets, trio and wonderful choruses follow one another throughout the score in rapid succession and the delightful comedy of "Iolanthe" finds expression in several catchy yet musical songs interspersed throughout the two acts.

The production and staging of such an operetta is formidable and requires patience and energy. However no detail to make the occasion probably superior to last year's has been spared. For some months the pupils have been busy in drilling for their parts and months before that Mr. Blunt, Mr. Irish and Miss Westcott were busy working out the details necessary.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE
Separate rooms \$1 per month for regular \$2 two-horse load. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 325 Bridge st.

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We will furnish the wall paper and border to match and send first class paper hanger to hang the same for 12 per room. Free samples of wall paper on request. Hanging in all its branches, and whitewashing.

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

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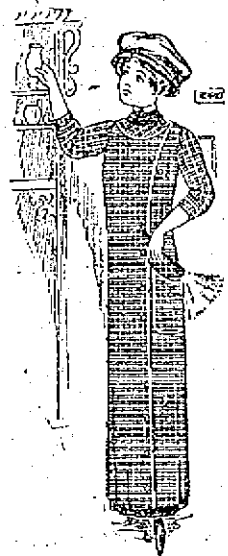
We sold out the entire 15 dozen "Handie" Dresses on Monday and wired at once for 15 dozen more. They arrived this morning and go on sale Thursday morning at the same price.

ONLY 89c EACH

See Window Display

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR



GREAT SALE OF

Mercerized Foulards

TODAY

14,000 YARDS

Of the newest and most popular silk finished cotton material—Printed Mercerized Foulards. Patterns which rival in finish and design the all silk fabrics which name they bear. Light, medium or dark shades in floral, polka dots and checks, with or without borders, 30 inches wide, regular price 17c, only

10c a Yard

ON SALE TODAY

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

The most remarkable values we are offering at our sale of China, Crockery, Glassware, etc., are attracting much attention from the home furnishers who realize the importance of the money savings we present.

NOTICEABLE VALUES IN

DRESS LINENS

One lot Sheer Dress Linen, in white only, 27 inches wide, remnants from 2 1/2 yards and upward, regular price 25c yard. Special bargain at 12 1/2c

36 Inch Colored Dress Linen, in pink, lavender, light blue, navy, green, brown, tan, oyster, white and natural, worth 50c yard. Special bargain at 29c

Another lot remnants just received from the mills, in Belfast, Ireland, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, goods that sell in piece for \$1.00. Special bargain 38c a Yard

72 Inch Suiting Linen, in natural color only, slightly soiled near the selvage, but otherwise perfect, regular price \$1.25 yard. Special bargain at 69c a Yard

PALMER STREET

LEFT AISLE

THURSDAY SPECIALS

Basement Bargain Dept.

BLEACHED COTTON

One case of good Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice soft finish, 8c value. Thursday Special, 5c Yard

DRESS GINGHAM

Fine Dress Gingham Remnants, plain chambray, stripes, checks and plaids, all new patterns, fine quality and fast colors, 10c value. Thursday Special, 5c Yard

TOWELING

2000 yards of Cotton Twill Toweling, nice soft quality and very absorbent, 5c value. Thursday Special, 3c Yard

RIPPLETTE

Ripplette Remnants, white and colors, all new spring patterns, for dresses, underwear, etc. 15c value. Thursday Special, 8c Yard

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

60 dozen Children's Dresses, made of good fast color material, nicely trimmed, 35c to 50c value. Thursday Special, Each 12 1/2c

MERRIMACK STREET SECTION

Honest Comparison

BRINGS OUT

More Real Enthusiasm

FOR THE

Caesar Misch Men's Store

There's just as much care taken of the man who wants to pay \$15.00 as for the one who buys a Suit at \$25.00. At both prices and in between are Suits in an almost endless variety.

PLAIN SERGES and FANCY BLUES are here as never before. Special for tomorrow night, hand tailored serge at \$15

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS at \$2.98
Coming in now faster than ever and at that no more than enough to satisfy the demand. Sizes 6 to 14, mixtures only.

Splendidly Ready

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

IN WHIPCORDS AND SERGES

Splendidly Ready

A department that is as complete as forethought and knowledge can make it.

LADIES' SUITS—Whipcords, Serges, in plain and light colors, \$15 to \$29.50

WHITE SERGE DRESSES AT \$15
A special value that will be open only for the early buyers.

FOR THE WOMAN WHO PREFERS A COAT, a suitably nearly as great as in suits—Plain Serges (black and navy) \$15.00

TRIMMED HATS that will satisfy the woman who leaves this purchase till the last minute, \$4.98 to \$12.50

Tailored Mixture Coats \$12.50 to \$18.50

OPEN THURSDAY EVENING

THE CAESAR MISCH STORE

ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 Central St.

CITY WILL BE FINED

Unless Order for Contagious Hospital is Complied With

The state board of health says that Lowell must build a contagious disease hospital, and that it settles it. The state board allows that it has been quite lenient with Lowell and now it's a case of build or settle the fine, which amounts to \$500 and the city is subject to that fine for each and every time that the city fails to comply with the order of the state board. Commissioner Cummings says that the impression that the city might enter into some agreement with the state whereby proportionate amounts could be borne in the cost of erection. Mr. Cummings' scheme was to build a hospital on the state land in Tewksbury near the present state hospital. He believed that the hospital could be built under the supervision of that board. With these thoughts in mind he addressed a letter to the state board of health and received the following reply:

Office of the State Board of Health,
Boston, April 16, 1912.
Mr. Lawrence Cummings,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your letter of April 12, I have to inform you that as far as I know there is no law at present enacted which would provide for co-operation between the state and a special city in the erection of a tuberculosis hospital for contagious diseases.

Yours very truly,
Mark W. Richardson, M. D.,
Secretary.

The cost for the care of tubercular cases in Lowell shows a big increase every year and Agent Bates of the board of health says that about all of the appropriation for office sundries will be paid out this year for tuberculosis. In 1909 the amount paid was \$958. In 1910, \$232.16, and in 1911, \$732.70. It shows a like increase this year the amount will not be less than \$500. The health department has been allowed \$733.40 for last year and if Mr. Bates is right on his calculation there will remain this year out of the appropriation for office sundries after the tuberculosis bill has been paid the sum of \$500.43 and that means but one thing—the board of health will have to ask the city government for more money. Telling everything into consideration, it would seem that it would be better to build the proposed contagious disease hospital right away. It has got to be built anyway and the sooner it is built the sooner will the city be in a position to take care of the tubercular cases within her gates.

Referring, yesterday, to the erection

Everybody's Doing It

Doing what? Blowing for the "LOWELL HIGHLANDS." Why? Meet the man today who made the "Lowell Highlands" what it is, at the corner of PARKER and HIGHLAND streets, at the famous "HIGHLANDS" any time between 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. and if you cannot today, meet him any afternoon this week from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and see the reason why.

Two new homes, with every modern convenience that are different, distinctly Russell. Let me show them to you. If you don't understand the last sentence above, please meet me and give me a chance to explain and show you for I can and will prove sooner than you think that you ought to know before you buy a home, or a house lot, that perhaps you don't know now.

Remember today is the day of specialization. MY SPECIALTY is the selling of the best houses and best house lots in the best residential sections of Lowell, namely: "LOWELL HIGHLANDS" near St. Margaret's church, also the best house lots on the "WILDER LAND" around the "HIGHLAND CLUB HOUSE" also the best house lots on the "WILDER LAND" on the left hand side of Westford st., going out Westford street and also the best building lots in CENTRALVILLE, namely "CENTRALVILLE HEIGHTS."

Ask me about this new subdivision of land that was just opened last Saturday. There are some exceptionally good bargains that I can and will give you in the above named lots. If interested in owning your own home, don't fail to see

Eugene G. Russell
Real Estate and Insurance
407 Middlesex St., Near Depot
"Your Satisfaction is Our Success"

Second hand gasoline engine, not less than 12 h. p. capacity, for motor boat. Call or write, A. Hamel, 135 Gershom avenue.

Furs Cleaned
Furs should be cleaned at least once each year to remove the dust that accumulates while wearing them. Our store includes scientific cleaning. Furs called for and delivered.
ROSE G. CAISSE
Tel. 1723 53 Central St.

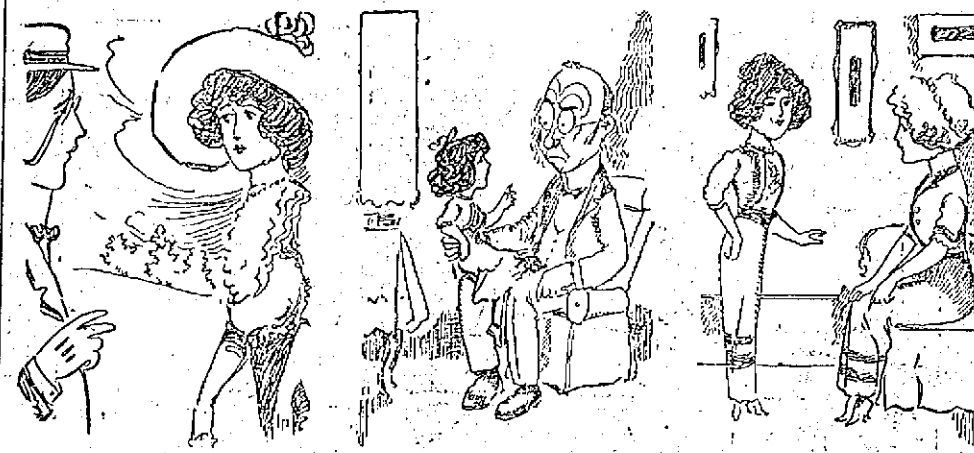
THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



Oh, suburbanite, get busy!
Time it is the seeds to drop
And to plant your canned tomatoes
If you want to raise a crop.
Find another.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
Bregos and up in front of wife.

W. E. DODGE
22 Central Street

A LITTLE NONSENSE



NOT SO SERIOUS.
"Does he take it seriously?"
"About as seriously as an actor takes matrimony."

THE IDEA.
Minister (lifting small Ethel to his knee)—My goodness, but you are a solid little mite.
Ethel (indignantly)—Course I'm solid. I hope you didn't think I was a pated.

IT COULDN'T BE DONE.
"He told me to read my answer in the stars."
"Didn't he know that you were near sighted?"

AN OLD CURIO.
Heat—The Inn is historic. Almost everything here has its legend.
Guest—Tell me about this curious old ham sandwich.
Inn—I'm sure it must have a quaint story attached.

MOVING TIME.
Mrs. R.—It's an awful job to move.
Mrs. W.—But look at the advantages my dear. I'm never so happy as when I'm picking out a new style of wall paper.

BETWEEN LAWYERS.
First Lawyer—I won't defend a man whom I believe to be guilty.
Second Lawyer—Now, my boy; you mustn't set your judgment up against that of the majority. I have defended plenty of men whom I believed to be guilty, but the jury decided otherwise.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Suffolk, dated April 11, 1912, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereafter described in Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Saturday, May 4, 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Howard street in Lowell in the County of Middlesex and this bounded and described: Beginning on said Howard street at land of Widow Sprague (thence on said Sprague land and continuing the line north eighty-seven degrees east one hundred and seven and seven eighths feet to the center of a passage way sixteen feet wide; thence through the center of said passageway southerly about thirty-seven and one-half feet to land now or formerly of Harri Thompson land and on land now or formerly occupied by Mrs. Sweetser; westerly about one hundred and eight and one-half feet to Howard street; thence on said Howard street northerly about thirty-seven and one-half feet to the building of the late John A. Austin, deceased wife of the hereinafter named William A. Austin, deceased; thence dated November 1, 1888, and recorded in Middlesex North District, Registry of Deeds, Book 43, Page 225. Subject to all the conditions and restrictions mentioned and referred to in said last named deed reference to which is hereby made. Terms made cash on sale.

FRANK P. MOODY,
Executor of the last will of William A. Austin.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of William A. Austin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Whereas, Eunice H. Blanchard, the executrix of the last will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased; And she has been cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any she has, why the same should not be allowed; And said executrix is ordered to serve all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same three times in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court; and by mailings, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McFetridge, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH.
Sold everywhere.

LOST AND FOUND

FEMALE CAT LOST. COLLIER CROSS between tortoiseshell and black, with out any white. Return to 30 Myrtle st. after 5.30 o'clock and receive reward. Tel. 1568-1.

POCKETBOOK LOST CONTAINING a large sum of money, between Gas and Main streets, near the corner of Washington st. on Merrimack st. to waiting room, Chalmers st. car to Hale st. Reward if returned to 108 Washington st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST ON MERRIMACK. Middlesex or Gorham sts. Sunday p. m. Finder please call for reward at 18 Manchester st.

GOLD LOCKET LOST BETWEEN Concord and Shattuck sts. by way of Church st. Saturday afternoon. Reward if returned to 322 Concord st.

GENTLEMAN'S OPEN PACE KEY wind, silver watch, lost April 14th, between Cabot st. and Maiden Lane, by way of either Merrimack or Broadway st. Reward if returned to 101 Cabot street.

Farm near Canobie Lake. 15 acres good soil, 7-room house, pantry, shed, hen house, carriage house, barn, 32x55, all in good condition. 5 minutes' walk to depot, 1 mile to electric. A bargain at \$2200, \$500 cash, balance at 5 per cent interest.

Removal Announcement
DR. E. A. KENT
Desires to inform his patients and friends that he has secured larger, more convenient and commodious quarters at 407 Middlesex street, near the office formerly occupied by Dr. F. L. Farrington. He is now better prepared than ever to take care of your teeth troubles.

FOR RENT
Good clean, newly painted and improved tenements, everything in first class condition before you move in.
436 School st., 7 nice rooms, half a house. \$12.00 month.
14 Woodbury st., 8 rooms \$22.00 week.
100 Woodbury st., 6 rooms \$25.00 week.
907 Middlesex st., 7 rooms, cor. house. \$15.00 week.
7 Woodbury st., 5 rooms \$14.50 week.
These are in good locations, near the branch street French Catholic church. Let us show them to you before you move.

Martin Robbins & Son
no PRESCOTT STREET
TO LET
House of 10 rooms in Belvidere. Hot and cold water, gas and bath. Rent low.
—APPLY—
468 CENTRAL ST.

FOR SALE
Real estate in all parts of the city on easy terms.
—APPLY—
468 CENTRAL ST.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
Now is the season to burn wood. I have 3000 cords of dry seasoned wood of all kinds and for fire in the city. Price from \$3 per cord up to \$6. No order too large. J. W. JUDY, 125 Church St. Tel. 975.

W. E. DODGE
22 Central Street

HELP WANTED

ASSEMBLER AND SOLE LAYER wanted (male.) Apply Monday a. m. ready for work. Robinson, Hazelton Shoe Co., Rockingham st.

CAMPERS, CLOSERS AND STAYERS wanted. Near, Peckley & Adams, Lincoln st.

20 TAILOR GIRLS, 3 CHAMBER girls, 15 house girls and female workers will help also. Farm hands, bushmen and 20 men for night work. Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. C. Employment Office, 33 Central st., room 35.

PAINTER WANTED. Apply corners Bros. Co., 157 Plain st.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED. Apply room 29, Russell building, this evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

AGENTS—SELL GUARANTEED SILK hosiery. Easy sales, big profits. Write at once for our illustrated catalogue and attractive terms. The Perfection Silk Hosiery Mfg. Co., 1213 Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

MAN WANTED TO REPAIR AND press clothes. Apply to The Up-to-Date Clothes Pressing Co., 508 Merrimack st.

BAIHER WANTED AT READY'S Astoria building.

GOOD RELIABLE MAN USED TO form work, wanted. Call evenings, 528 Middlesex st.

ONE FEMALE HEREIN BUTTON hole operator wanted on boys' and youths' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., 125 Central st.

SPINNING AND CARD ROOM HELP wanted in worst mill. Tailors, house girls, farmers, wood choppers. Lowell Reference Employment Agency, 407 Middlesex st.

TO LABORERS WANTED AT ONCE. Apply J. J. Healy, Graniteville, Mass.

GOOD COAT MAKER, PANTS MAKER and vest maker wanted. Good pairing and pressing clothes; steady work and good pay to the right man. Call at once. 355 Market st. Tel. 2229.

COMPETENT WELL KNOWN MAN wanted to take charge of store and to take orders outside part of the time. State age, occupation; if married, wife's name, subject to right man. A. B. C. Sun Office.

MEN WANTED TO BECOME RAIL- way mail clerks. \$90.00 month. May examinations in Lowell. Sample questions and teaching free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 1370, Rochester, N. Y.

WORSTED COMB AND CARD ROOM hands wanted for night work. Apply Hillsboro Mills, Wilton, N. H.

FOR WOMEN ONLY—MARRIED ladies, widows, earn good salary. Promotion and dead end position to earn workers. Write for territory. Sanitary Instrument Co., Meadville, Pa.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELP wanted. Worsted spinners and spinners. Apply Hillsboro Mills, Wilton, N. H.

SITUATIONS WANTED

ANYBODY WANTING A WOMAN for washing or cleaning, by the day or hour, call on Mrs. Manning, 56 Salem st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WOULD like a position as housekeeper; can speak German. Anna Miller, 138 Lakeview ave.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTS position as housekeeper in small family. Is willing to work for small wages in good home, preferably for family living in country. Inquire 127 West Sixth st.

SPECIAL NOTICE

HOUSE, STORE AND BARN Fine location for business on a main street, 3 rooms, bath, large lot of land a snap at

\$3000

NEAR AGAWAM STREET Excellent 9-room house in perfect condition, with steam heat, cement cellar, furnace, bath, bought at reasonable figure.

NEAR ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH Splendid 7-room cottage has on lot large corner lot. Several fruit trees, 3 sleeping rooms. Near cars.

\$2300

Abel R. Campbell
417 Middlesex Street, Cor. Thurdike

FREE TO THE SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged. DR. CARR'S REMEDY WILL CURE YOU. Cancers, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Chronic Blood and Nervous Diseases of Men and Women, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Prostate Disease, Piles, Fistula, Fishbone Ulcers and all the Diseases WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Bowels and Rectum, Epilepsy and all Nervous Diseases. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 92 Central street, Mansur Block, Wednesdays, 10 to 12. Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE. Hours Daily, 10 to 5; also by appointment.

C. W. Johnson & Son
City, Village and Country Properties, Investments, Hotels, Etc.
Houghton, Mills and Parker Sts. Phone 2030

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Real estate in all parts of the city on easy terms.
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FOR SALE

LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP If sold at once. Tel. 2771-1 or 4157-2 for particulars.

5000 FEET OF PLANK FOR SALE almost new, 2c a ft. Address H. C. Sun Office.

TOWARD HOME FURNITURE PLANT for sale in good condition. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire at 53 Northampton st. Tel. 253-1.

LOAM, SAND AND GRAVEL FOR sale. John Brady, 135 Church st. Telephone 2-2.

SECOND HAND SODA FOUNTAIN for sale. 12 sprays, in good condition. H. J. Turcotte, 315 Middlesex st.

5000 FEET OF PLANK FOR SALE almost new, 2c a ft. Address H. C. Sun Office.

25 PAIRS OF WINDOWS FOR SALE with frame, 12 lights, 18x15. Inquire at 11 Middlesex park. Call after 6 o'clock.

NEW BICYCLES FOR SALE, \$19 up. P. Keegan, 215 Moody st.

ROLLER CANARIES FOR SALE. Males and females. 102 Cross st. Sun Office.

MILK WAGON FOR SALE CHEAP for single or two horse hitch. Inquire A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2229.

Do You Want an ELEVATOR?
We have a dandy for sale. Come and look at it. Inquire at The Sun Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE. Women keeping house and others advanced their money without security, easy payments, cheapest rates, 10c a week or annuity, friends about money, keep your credit good by paying as you go. D. H. Tolman, room 402, 45 Merrimack st.

Can be secured at less than the legal rate of interest by obtaining our Indorsement of your note.

AMERICAN Guaranty Co.
45 MERRIMACK STREET.
ROOMS 319-320
Open 8 a. m. to 6.30 p. m.; Mon. and Saturday 9 p. m.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

15,000 FEET OF LAND ON WENTWORTH near Andover st., for sale; high and dry; gas, electric light, sewerage. Write C. C. Sun Office.

BRAND NEW HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS for sale or to let; large bath and pantry, cement cellar, furnace, heat, near Washington school and St. Margaret's church. Come and see it. Inquire A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2229.

NEW BATHROOM HOUSE FOR sale; repairs, woolen lawn at two thousand; one acre land, bargain. Inquire 14 Stevens st., Andover, Mass.

COTTAGE HOUSE FOR SALE. Inquire 28 Varney st.

FOR SALE

4 miles from Merrimack sq. 50 acre farm, good land, good buildings, large cows, 2 horses, all farming tools, and harnesses, 55 hens. This is a fine farm. Price \$1500.

2 1/2 miles from Merrimack square, 9 acre price, good land, house, barn, shed and henhouse. Price \$1100.

A bargain near Merrimack sq. on a main street, new building, steam heat, and stock and fixtures, steam heat. Price \$2100.

In Pawtucketville, near Marmouth roads, large 3-room house with all improvements, large lot of land, Price \$2200.

G. L. HUBBARD,
26 Russell Building Tel. 2103

BEAUTIFUL House Lots

ON THE FAMOUS OLD BUTMAN FARM AT THE STREET OF BUTMAN ROAD, NEAR ANDOVER STREET.

Now offered for sale in response to many inquiries. High and dry, commanding grand view for miles around, pure air, perfect natural drainage, good soil, choice neighborhood, near street cars. Plan and further particulars at office.

C. I. HOOD CO.,
Thurdike Street

NOTICE

We are now open at 92 Gorham street, near Post Office, the store just vacated by the Eastern & Southern Co., who have moved across the street. A premium and furniture store. The only store of its kind north of Boston, with fine line of goods. Trading stamps, tobacco, soap, wrappers, Mother's Gate coupons, and will carry a complete line of first class furniture manufactured by the best furniture mills in the east.

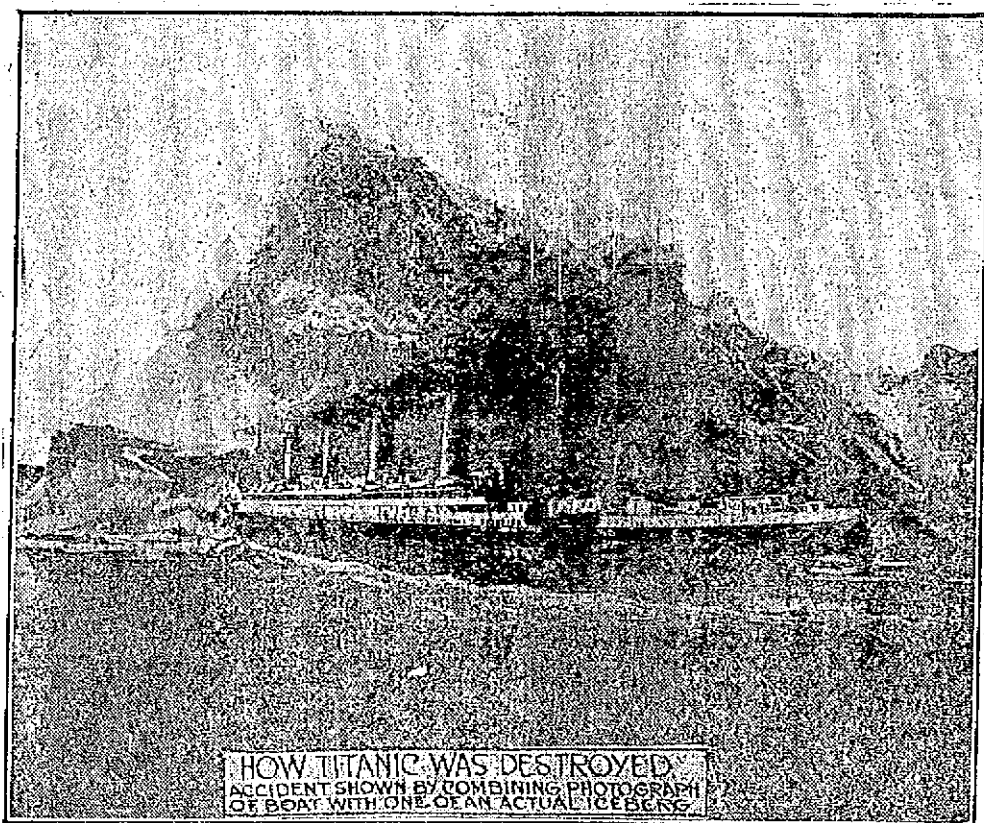
CARR'S, 92 Gorham St
NEAR POST OFFICE
On your way to the market just drop in and see the drop head sewing machine. Kindly for \$15. Remember the place—CARR'S, Near Post Office.

ALL WOMEN RESCUED

Carpathia Nearing New York

VICTIMS' BODIES DESTROYED BY FIRE FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Big Auto Truck Was Burned May, Without Fear, Express Preference For President

HOW TITANIC WAS DESTROYED
ACCIDENT SHOWN BY COMBINING PHOTOGRAPH
OF BOAT WITH ONE OF AN ACTUAL ICEBERG

The rapid automobile truck, belonging to the Pratt & Lybrand Co. in Dedden street, was destroyed by fire near Jones' corner in Billerica about ten o'clock this morning and Herbert Melcher, the operator, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. He did not know that the machine was on fire until he felt the heat under the seat and then he jumped. A few seconds later the entire machine was aflame and although he did everything in his power to extinguish the blaze his efforts proved useless.

The machine had a capacity of one

and one-half tons and he had delivered some lumber in Billerica and was returning to this city. When he reached a point between Jones' corner and Sprague's bridge he felt the heat and after stopping the machine jumped to the ground.

It is thought that the cause of the blaze was due to a backfire of the engine.

Assistance was summoned but before the flames could be extinguished the machine was ruined.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the automobile.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In a letter to Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts President Taft declared that he did not intend to remove any federal officeholders on account of his political views no matter whom he might favor for president. The president's letter was written in connection with the reappointment of David Little as collector of customs at Salem, Mass. Mr. Little had filed that office for eight years, was recommended for reappointment by Mr. Gardner and his nomination was sent to the senate yesterday.

Mr. Little is now concerned with reference to my appointing him because he favors Col. Roosevelt for the presidency and he has desired you to bring that matter to my attention before I reappoint him if I desired to do

so under the circumstances," read the president's letter. "I think this shows on the part of Mr. Little a high-minded view of the situation which I respect."

"As a matter of fact I sent Mr. Little's reappointment to the senate yesterday and would not think of recalling him. I have removed no one in this campaign because of his political views and I do not intend to begin to do so now. The truth is there has never been a time with which I am familiar in the history of politics in this country when the political support of the federal office holders such as it is has been divided and at no time has the federal patronage exercised less influence in the national convention than it will in the one to be held at Chicago."

MANY IN FAVOR
Of the Salisbury Beach Measure

STATE HOUSE, April 17.—The legislature ways and means committee gave a hearing yesterday on the bill which would make Salisbury beach a state reservation. This is a matter that has previously been heard by another committee and on which a favorable report was made. This morning's hearing was conducted by Representative Priest of Haverhill. He traced the history of Salisbury beach through various sales until finally it came into the hands of the land company at present controlling it. He explained that the present bill provides for an unpaid commission to take control of Salisbury beach. All the state is asked to do is to issue \$300,000 in serial bonds, payable in not more than 40 years.

The scheme is to lease the land to cottage owners and for the state thus to derive a revenue as the land company now does. The annual revenue is estimated at \$17,200 for the first 10 years; \$23,000 for the next 10 years and \$30,750 thereafter.

County Commissioner Poore said

that the county commissioners were unanimous in their opinion that the state could protect its property owners at Salisbury beach in no better way than by accepting this bill.

Representative John C. Sanborn of Lawrence told the committee that this was a state affair as the beach is a public one. He said that it would be better for the community at large if the beach was under state care instead of being left for private exploitation.

All of the representatives of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill are on record as in favor of the project. A petition signed by 7000 citizens residing in the Merrimack valley, strongly urging acceptance of the measure was presented to the committee.

FOUND NOT GUILTY
John Sargent, a driver for the D. J. Page Co., appeared before the court this afternoon on a complaint charging him with disturbing a funeral procession but after the court heard the testimony in the case the defendant was discharged.

JOHN A. McEVROY
EXPERT OPTICIAN
Oculists' Prescriptions a Specialty
232 Merrimack St.

IF YOU ONLY KNEW

If you knew how simply two electric wires could be woven through your home—

How they permit easy house cleaning, ironing without fire and the fan's refreshing breeze—

You would want to wire now!

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

50 Central Street

May be Found Near the Scene of Titanic's Wreck

The Cunarder Carpathia bearing 888 survivors of the sunken White Star liner Titanic was less than 600 miles from New York at noon today and word was eagerly awaited that would shed further light on the catastrophe of Sunday night which cost 1312 lives. Sable island was in brief communication with the rescue ship for a time this morning but no additional names of survivors were obtained. Wireless stations along the New England coast were straining to get in communication this afternoon and the scout cruiser Salem was somewhere off Nantucket for the purpose of relaying ashore through her sister cruiser, the Chester, some connected account of the disaster.

In New York the White Star line officers received a brief wireless despatch saying that the Carpathia was 596 miles from the harbor entrance. This should bring her into port either late Thursday night or early Friday morning. At Halifax the cableship Mackay Bennett had been fitted out to go to the scene of the disaster. Coffins, ice and embalming materials were taken aboard in the hope that many bodies may be picked up near the scene of the wreck.

ALL WOMEN PASSENGERS SAVED

NEW YORK, April 17.—"All women saved." On the Carpathia.

This wireless despatch was received today from Mrs. Caroline Bonnell, one of the Titanic's rescued passengers now bound for New York on the Carpathia.

The message came to H. W. Bonnell of Youngstown, her brother, stopping at the Waldorf Astoria, from Mrs. Bonnell's uncle on the Olympic. Before sailing it was agreed that Mrs. Bonnell on the Titanic was to get in touch with her uncle on the Olympic as soon as possible on the voyage. The message from the Carpathia was caught by the Olympic and relayed to New York.

REPORT FROM HALIFAX

SAYS MORE WERE LOST

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Camperdown wireless station at Halifax today sent the Associated Press the following despatch:

"We are now in communication with Carpathia and in position to announce officially that the Titanic struck an enormous iceberg and sank; over 2000 persons, mostly women, on Carpathia."

The attention of the Camperdown station was at once called to the ob-

vious error of figures, which would give the total lost and saved at 2700, whereas the total number of passengers and crew is about 2200. In reply to this inquiry the following further explanation was received from Halifax:

"The Marconi station reports that nothing authentic regarding loss is known on board Carpathia but the steamer Franconia, in relaying the messages from the Carpathia, says that the total number of saved is only 710. There is no list of missing on the Cunarder and only a rough esti-

mate of her total passenger list. There were probably more than 2200 on ship, as quite a number boarded her at Cherbourg."

The estimates of 2200 aboard the Titanic have embraced the sailings from ports including Cherbourg, as far as the company officials have been able to give the information.

SCOUT SHIP CHESTER COM.

MUNICIPALITY WITH CARPATHIA

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The following telegram has just been received

400 STEERAGE PASSENGERS REPORTED AS SAVED

NEW YORK, April 17.—Wireless communication with the steamship Carpathia, speeding here with the 888 survivors of the sunken White Star liner Titanic, was still broken this morning although wireless conditions were rapidly improving.

No new names have been added to the list of 323 known to be saved. There are on board the Carpathia 540 survivors whose names have not been sent in by the wireless. Little hope remains that there are any survivors of the disaster on board steam-

ships other than the Carpathia.

The Titanic probably carried to their death 1312 souls.

The scout cruiser Chester is nearing the Carpathia this morning and a full list of saved and details of the Titanic collision with the iceberg is hourly expected.

In faintest touch with the wireless station at Sable island the Cunarder Carpathia with 888 survivors of the sunken Titanic on board was creeping down the coast early this morning, making the best time for this part that foggy conditions along the Atlantic shore line would permit.

Spreading up the coast toward the rescue ship and hoping to get within wireless speaking distance of her before very many hours had passed, were the scout cruisers Salem and Chester ordered by the government at Washington to make all possible haste in their allotted task in breaking the seal of silence which so far has kept the survivors on the Carpathia from making known to the outside world the thrilling story of the Titanic's last hours afloat and the momentous happenings after she had taken her two mile plunge to the bottom of the banks of New Foundland early Monday morning.

From the Chester at an early hour this message came:

"Expect to be up with Carpathia three or four hours."

BOY WAS DROWNED

While at Play With Companions

Fred Walker, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of 232 Thorndike street, was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon in Hale's brook, and the body was recovered this afternoon in the rear of the suspender factory in Thorndike street.

The little fellow, who would have been four years old next Saturday, was playing on the banks of Hale's brook at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a number of small children about his age. The little ones kept pushing each other and were having a splendid time when little Fred was accidentally pushed into the water. Although the water is not very deep at that place, the boy was carried down the stream and drowned.

Undertaker J. B. Currier recovered the body at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon in the brook in the rear of the suspender factory in Thorndike and removed it to his funeral parlors.

Sunlight dance, Asso., April 13.

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BEATEN BY HUSBAND

Lowell Woman Ended Her Life at Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Following an encounter with her husband in a dental office in which she and a woman friend were beaten, Mrs. Hazel Parker, a pretty vaudeville actress of Lowell, Mass., ended her life early yesterday morning by swallowing carbolic acid.

The husband, Lester Parker, also a vaudeville performer, and known as a "Kidd" on the stage, bleeding from the nose and mouth and with an empty Parker Dr. E. J. Martin, proprietor of the dental office, and Mrs. Parker, who was yesterday morning by swallowing carbolic acid.

Mrs. Parker was released on bail, but was re-arrested yesterday afternoon as a result of an investigation caused by a note delivered to Parker by a messenger boy as he was being put in the patrol wagon. The note reads:

"Mr. Parker, 417 Smithfield street. Dear Sir: Mrs. Parker has taken acid on the Allegheny bridge. Will confess everything unless girl is released. She is now in the Allegheny hospital. Please come at once."

Late Monday night a well-dressed woman, Mrs. Allender, with blood streaming from her mouth, ran from the dental offices at 417 Smithfield street.

She told patrolmen who responded to her screams for assistance that two men were killing a woman on the second floor and had beaten her. The officers found Martin and Parker and arrested them. Asked where the second woman was, the policemen were directed to the third story where they found Mrs. Parker on the floor, bleeding from the nose and mouth and with an empty Parker Dr. E. J. Martin, proprietor of the dental office, and Mrs. Parker, who was yesterday morning by swallowing carbolic acid.

Mrs. Allender later said she had accompanied Mrs. Parker to the dentist's office to seek her husband, whom she had not seen for several days. She claimed they were knocked down when they entered, but that she escaped and sought help.

Parker denies knowledge of the girl mentioned in the note, but suggests that it was written by his wife as a bluff before she found him in the dental office. Both men denied having beaten the woman.



ENEMIES NOW.
First Soubrette—Mr. De Joshy said my face was a poem!
Second Soubrette—Yes? Perhaps he could tell by the lines.

REFORM CLUB

HELD A MOST ENJOYABLE SMOKE TALK

The cosy parlors of the Lowell Reform club, in Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street were crowded last night. The members being treated to a most delightful entertainment and smoke talk.

The business meeting was run off in short order. Two candidates were given the right hand of fellowship and some propositions for membership were referred to committee. Bills were acted upon and several announcements made. Cigars were then passed and Secretary J. J. Donkerly, acting as toastmaster, spoke interestingly of the work done by the club during the past winter. The membership has held its own, all bills have been promptly paid, the meetings have been well attended and the corporation is well pleased with the society's work.

At the close of the toastmaster's remarks, a most pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Readings and recitations were an important part of the evening's entertainment. Every number was well given and many encores were called for. There were many of the ex-presidents of the club present and all had words of encouragement for the members.

President E. M. Bowers of the Reform Club corporation was called upon by the toastmaster, and Mr. Bowers gave a most interesting and instructive talk on total abstinence. The speaker enthused over the splendid work done by the Reform club during its thirty-six years of life in Lowell, and urged the young men present, on to greater efforts in the future and complimented the workers in the old club for their zeal and enthusiasm in the cause of total abstinence. He congratulated the club on its new, cosy and home-like quarters and had good word on the side for the janitor for his neatness, and up-to-date house-keeping and predicted a bright and rosy future for the club.

The exercises closed by all singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the concert was one of the most successful in the season's course. Many visitors dropped in during the evening and complimented the society on its fine showing.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lowell Reform club corporation will take place Sunday afternoon, April 21st at 2:30 p. m. in the club's quarters, Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street.

Follow the crowd, Asso., April 12.

JAMES DONOVAN

WAS ELECTED CITY CLERK OF BOSTON

BOSTON, April 17.—James Donovan of Ward 9, superintendent of streets during the Collins administration, was elected city clerk yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John T. Fries. Donovan received six of the nine votes of the board, namely, the votes of Councilors Attridge, Collins, Coulthrust, Hale, Kenny and McDonald.

Councilor Buckley voted for John F. Dever and Councilors Ballantyne and Smith for Wilfred J. Doyle the assistant city clerk.

QUIET MEETING

IS LOOKED FOR BY CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 17.—Aside from some uncertainty over the outcome of the contest between former Gov. Weeks of Middletown and Col. Isaac Ullman of New Haven as the fourth delegate at large to be chosen by the convention to name delegates to the republican national convention prospects were for a very brief session today. The delegates expected to vote for Charles Breaker of Ansonia, Charles Hopkins Clark of Hartford and J. Henry Riebeck of Canaan for delegates at large without opposition and look forward with interest to the show of factional strength which would come through a vote on the names of Mr. Weeks and Col. Ullman for the remaining place. The platform committee was ready to report the resolutions which endorse the administration of President Taft and pledge the delegation to vote for him at Chicago. The convention was preceded by senatorial district conventions.

Follow the crowd, Asso., April 12.

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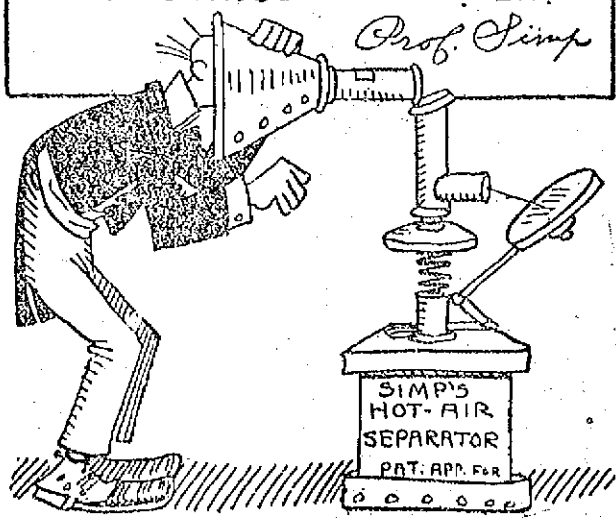
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DR. J. B. O'CONNOR

Objects to L. H. S. Field Day Program

"There are a few things in connection with the high school field day that I don't like," said Dr. O'Connor of the school board to a Sun reporter. "In the first place I want it distinctly understood that my sole motive in offering any objection to the methods adopted is to promote the best interests of the school and to avoid placing any boy in a position in which he will be trained in the methods of the political grafter while a pupil of the high school."

"In connection with the field day of the high school a committee of pupils is appointed to get up an official program. They go about the city soliciting advertisements from business men, usually friends of the school. In giving advertisements to this program, the patrons assume that they are helping the school or helping to defray the expenses of the field day, whereas they are helping only the individual members of the program committee who put the proceeds in their pockets. Last year, I believe, the proceeds, after paying for printing and pictures of the officers and others, was \$15 or \$20, and this the boys divided among them. This is one of the things to which I object as it is calculated to train the boys so employed in the arts of the political grafter. The program of the program, if there is a program, should be turned into the field day fund or perhaps into the athletic fund, not into the pockets of private parties.

Another thing to which I object is the custom of selling these programs at ten cents each to the people who attend. What is this but allowing a committee of boys to exploit the high school for personal gain? It has been the custom also to charge ten cents admission to the field day exercises. Personally I do not believe that is right. While the city appropriates money to defray the expenses of the field day, I believe the public has a right to be admitted free of charge, so that everybody interested can see, without any tax whatever, what the city is doing for the pupils of the high school in the line of military drill for the boys and athletics for the girls."

"Poor parents often make great sacrifices to put their sons and daughters through the high school and I believe it will be admitted by any sane man that it is wrong to have them and other friends of the pupils taxed for programs and even for the privilege of attending the exercises. I believe all unnecessary expenses should be cut off."

Y. M. C. L. Gilmore's, Asso., Thurs.

Milady's Toilet Table

By Miss DILLIE

A good complexion is within reach of every woman. All it requires is proper care. Throwing away powders and cosmetics, live in the open air as much as possible and use a simple solution made by dissolving an original package of myrtle in a half-pint of water. Gently massage face, neck and arms with this solution and you will be delighted with results. Its effect is instantaneous and in a short time the skin is smooth, soft, satiny-like and glowing.

To keep the hair bright, glossy and youthful looking use a dry shampoo two or three times a month. Washing the hair makes it faded and brittle. But a capital corn meal in a fruit jar and mix with it an original package of myrtle, sprinkle a little on the head and brush out. It brushes out easily, takes off dust, dandruff and excess oil with it and leaves the hair clean, bright, wavy and rich in color.

To stop headache or ache in back of joints, reduce swelling, allay inflammation, to relieve pain in any part of the body, apply Mother's Salve, rubbing in well. It is used for rheumatism, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. The world never saw its equal as a pain killer. Superfluous hair on the face or forearms can be quickly and easily removed at home by applying delicate paste. Make enough paste to cover the hairy surface by mixing powdered delicate and water; apply, and wipe off after two minutes; then wash the skin and the hairs will be gone. This recipe is safe, speedy and sure.

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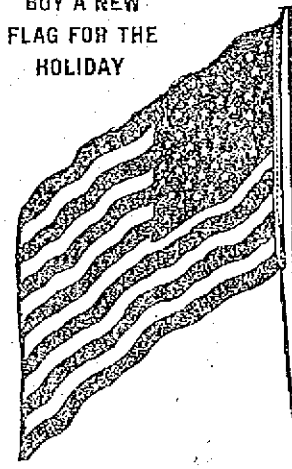
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CIRCLE VOTING

Not Allowed Says Ballot Commission

BOSTON, April 17.—Chairman Thomas P. Riley of the democratic state committee and his attorney, Hon. David B. Shaw, lost yesterday in their contention before the Ballot Law commission.

The Ballot Law commission, thus sustains the contention of Hon. James H. Vane, Hon. John A. Kather, Hon. George Fred Williams, Frank J. Donahue and the others who appeared before them and spoke against the circle proposition.

Sec. of State Langtry will now proceed with the printing of the primary ballots.



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ANNUAL BANQUET

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Held Last Night

Last night will ever be recalled by the members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute as one of the banner evenings in the history of the progressive society. The fourth annual banquet of the institute bowling league was held and was a magnificent success. Along with being one of the best social affairs ever conducted the addresses that were given were very interesting. The banquet was held in the rooms of the organization on Stackpole street and the latter never looked more attractive. The windows were covered with curtains of scarlet and white, while the sides of the hall were decked with blue and white. From the corners of the hall long streamers of pink, white, blue, lavender, yellow and green swept in graceful curves to the centre of the ceiling. The platform, on which Brother's orchestra played throughout the evening, was backed with palms and cut flowers, a most attractive background, before which the table of honor was laid.

"The first number" on the program was the banquet. This was started at 8 o'clock when the members marched from the library to the banquet hall as the orchestra played a beautiful march. Six large tables were set and all partook of a most delicious supper. After the inner man was taken care of, President Gilligan called to order. He told of the significance of the affair and congratulated the members of the league on the successful manner in which the tournament had been conducted. He extended a welcome to all and then introduced as toastmaster, Jas. F. Miskella. Mr. Miskella opened by congratulating the members and said that the affair was an event to be long remembered by all. He told of the work that the society

say a few words before a gathering of friends and neighbors.

This country is known abroad to the poor and oppressed of every clime as the land of opportunity. It offers abundant opportunity to all who come to its shores; they will only embrace and develop their favorable chance. Likewise to the native son it offers even greater opportunities and no man can truly say when down and out that he has not had a fair field. Opportunity is a favorable chance or opening, a time or occasion attended with propitious or favoring circumstances. The fault with many people is their inability to recognize opportunity when they come face to face with it. Opportunity comes into every man's life at some time or another and is both fickle and treacherous. It presents itself and then goes away and like the May of life blooms only once. He, who like Micawber, will sit around waiting for it to turn up will miss it, and the surest way to miss success is to miss the opportunity. It is so sure that the wise man will not let it escape him. If we are not vigilant we will lose our opportunities; our best hours get away from us leaving the worst to come. The poet Wordsworth says: "Miss not the occasion, by the forelock take that subtle power, the never-haunting time, Shakespeare says: 'We must take the current when it serves, or lose our ventures'."

Opportunity comes to a man in varied form according to his circumstances in life. It comes to the workman in the mill, the laborer in the highway as well as to the scholar and the man of means. Some men intent on future advantages overlook the opportunities of the present, and render their lives shorter by the waste of time. Others look abroad for great opportunities that are beyond their sphere and neglect the little opportunities within their grasp. But it is not enough simply to recognize an opportunity. Once grasped it must be developed. A philosopher has said: "We must not only strike the iron while it is hot, but strike it until it is made hot." In daily life we see it on all sides the prospects, products of improved opportunity, and the ragged results of neglected chances. Few if any of Lowell's foremost manufacturers and business men inherited their prosperity. If I may be permitted to quote without names a few instances right here in Lowell, one of our biggest merchants, once kept clean the sidewalks in front of the establishment which he now owns; another whose name is known throughout the entire business world drove a farmer's wagon through the streets of Lowell. A third laid the foundation of one of our biggest individual concerns, by night, in a dimly lighted attic, after working all day in the mill, at an age under the present school limit. One of our best known mill men started in a cotton mill in a neighboring state at the age of 12 years and received his education after he had attained his majority by attendance at the evening sessions of a commercial school. They were not great opportunities that these poor boys started upon, but such as they were they improved them with magnificent results. What the poor boy of a generation ago has done the poor boy of today can do. He needs but seize the opportunity and develop it, by industry, perseverance and determination for "the surest way not to fail," says Sheridan, "is to determine to succeed."

Thorau, the philosopher, sagely stated: "There is never but one opportunity of a kind," and therefore he who would gain success must be constantly alert, bearing ever in mind the familiar words of the poet: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in misery."

James Lyons then entertained in his usual clever manner with two songs. He made a fine hit.

Rev. Lawrence F. O. M. L. spiritual director of the society, was the next speaker. Fr. Tigue said that when he entered the hall his first impulse was to look at the program and he saw that he was scheduled to give

John J. Farrington's Remarks
School Committee member John C. Farrington spoke on the "Opportunities of Today." He said in part:

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"Remarks." "Now that does not tell just what I will speak upon. However, as I am the spiritual director of the society I deem it absolutely necessary to moralize a little. One moral of this event that stands out conspicuously is that of the great harmony and unity that existed all during the contests. Though there was unlimited rivalry as all tournaments are bound to furnish, the friendly spirit always stood out. That is why it was such a pronounced success and that is why it has proved beneficial to the society. To be a good bowler one must possess a keen eye and a strong arm. And a man who has these and doesn't give himself up to excess will be a healthy and strong athlete. In order to maintain an orderly and well regulated life a man must receive spiritual training. A man must have development of his soul as well as his body and by so doing he will possess a healthy mind and body. In order to possess these he must live a good, virtuous Catholic life. I want you to bear in mind these morals, and if you do you will live up to the ideals of God and your neighbor."

Edward Shea then sang as only he can "Mary Ann." He made a decided hit and responded to an encore, giving his famous "Oh, Mr. Flanagan."

Rev. Fr. Cornell, O. M. L.

Rev. Edmund J. Cornell, O. M. L., pastor of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, was the next speaker. He spoke on "The Catholic Young Man." He paid a great tribute to the society, for the magnificent work it has accomplished since its formation and said that they were known throughout the city for the great spirit that existed at all affairs that the society has managed. He then said that the society was ever assured that if they continued to frequent the sacraments of the church and live as all Catholics men should. The speaker quoted from several poems and said that he when in his younger days was a great admirer of good poetry.

He told of the faith of the Catholic people of former years and what they had accomplished. He said that the young Catholics of today should become more familiar with the teachings of the church, and should read Catholic papers and books. He told of the misleading papers and books that are put on the market and urged his hearers not to become readers of such. Most of the crime and wrong impression are pictured in these. He said, by avoiding them, the mind of the man is kept clear and he will attend to his duties as he should. The speaker also explained many important phases of his subject and his address was very instructive and was listened to with close attention.

The prizes to the winners were then presented by Frank P. McCarthy. He said that he wanted to thank all who assisted in the success of the affair and mentioned the donors of the prizes. He said that he hoped the members would show their appreciation of the donations by patronizing the givers. He also paid a great tribute to John H. Cole, president of the league. He said "San Johnson" or Tom Lynch have been elected President of the league and all during the tournament managed it in a most successful way. The prizes were then awarded to the following:

High average, Andrew Doyle, 56.3, \$5; second, Robert Whalen, 55.19, \$2.
Most 100 scores, James F. Gilligan, \$10.
Highest three-string total, Edward F. Shea, 315, \$3 hat.
High single string, Joseph Mullen, 124, 17 lb. ham.
Booby, lowest average, Frank O'Keefe, 76.1, 12 shaves and hair cut.
Lowest single string, Jack Shea, \$2, Polish necktie.
Finishing team, Oxford's society button from the society.
Shaving mug for Capt. McCann.

Mayor O'Donnell's Remarks

Mayor O'Donnell was next introduced and he received an ovation. He responded to the toast "Our City."

"If it were for no other reason than the privilege of looking into the galaxy of friendly faces that I see before me tonight I would be deeply grateful for the kind invitation to join in your festivities, but as mayor of our city I appreciate the opportunity to pay my respects to one of Lowell's best known and best organizations of young men, the Y. M. C. I., of which the municipality is justly proud. In the Y. M. C. I. is a power for good in the community. From a religious standpoint it is a credit to the church as it demonstrates that its members are of the church militant. In fact, while the quarterly public profession of faith is an inspiration to all.

"Morality and religion go hand in hand and hence the society is a great moral force and it affords opportunity for the improvement of the mind by its library and its lectures and entertainments of a high class. Socially, the Y. M. C. I. exerts a splendid influence in the right direction for it gathers young men together under the fostering auspices of the church at an age when character is being moulded and the future is being outlined; at a time when temptation is rife and seductive evil influences are ever in the forefront. By the power of proper association and good example it builds up the character of the youth who enrolls in its membership, and in so doing is of inestimable value to the community.

"Finally, the organization has an important physical and athletic feature, which is carried along on the same high and honorable plane for none has ever heard of the Y. M. C. I. being connected with anything but good sport. Tonight we are assembled to bid adieu to the indoor sport season and going hence we will bid adieu to the hall field with the prowess of the bowling league still fresh in our minds to boot. The coming world-beaters whom Manager Harrington, 'Sidney Toomey,' has unearthed, may the coming outdoor season be as

pleasant and as prosperous as the indoor has been and may the society increase in members, success and influence as the years roll by."

William Marren made a great hit with his singing of several parodies in which he rapped several of the prominent members of the society. He also told in song his ideas of the new charter and several of the merchants of Belvidere. He was loudly applauded.

Supt. Welch

Supt. Redmond Welch was the next speaker and he gave a most interesting address on the "Workings of the Police." He said:

"You have always heard one side of the story, but now I will tell you of our side. Who and what are the police for? They, my friends, are for the protection of you and your property. They are selected from you, subject to certain qualifications. They are members of the same societies that you are and there is no prejudice between the members of the department and the people that have to exercise their authority at times, but why? It is to insure safety. And now at the start, gentlemen, I want to say that our department is second to none in the country. The reason that the police exist is to protect the people and not to antagonize them. They are ever on the alert to keep peace and order in the community. When you stop to consider the responsibility of the officers you will partially realize their position. It is a position of trust." The speaker then illustrated how the work of the department is carried out. He said that Lowell for its size has been free from any great crime and this, he said, is due to the reputation that your department has in other places. He told of a man who in two and one-half years had broken into 400 homes and was one of the most cunning crooks of the age. When he was apprehended it was in New Jersey. He told the inspectors there that if they would come with him to Boston he would show them where more articles that he had stolen were hidden. Two of the detectives came with him to the Hub and he got away from them. He was rearrested in Billerica and brought to the station. I asked him among other questions why he had never paid us a visit. He said that he had heard of the Lowell police and knew that the city was pretty well protected. This I consider a compliment to the department." He told of the workings of the third degree and said that many people did not understand just what the system is. He explained it and told that it was a method of questioning persons when they have a strong suspicion of, or are charged with, a crime. He told how the present system of the department is operated and also said that the officers are at times obliged to overstep their authority, but this is done in order to apprehend people who look suspicious.

He said that during the Lawrence strike there were 2000 soldiers sent there and the police force was augmented.

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mented by over 500 men from other cities. In Lowell the situation was covered by your own department. And no serious trouble was reported. He said that in Lawrence there is enmity against the police while here there is harmony. He said that only today two of the members of strike committee came to him for a permit for a parade and meeting on Saturday afternoon in which the Lawrence strikers will also take part. He granted them the privilege and they thanked him for what they termed "the magnificent work of the police during the strike." In concluding Supt. Welch told the members of the great importance of avoiding a police record as it will come against anyone applying for a civil service position. It is very important that a young man avoid this and remember that the officers do not like to make an arrest.

James E. Donnelly entertained with the traditions of several of his favorites and he received a great hand. The festivities closed with all joining in singing "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

The following were seated at the head table: Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. L., Rev. Lawrence F. Tigue, O. M. L., pastor of the church and spiritual director of the society; Mayor James E. O'Donnell; James F. Gilligan, president of the society; James F. Miskella, toastmaster of the evening; Rev. Edmund Cornell, O. M. L.; Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. L.; John C. Farrington, Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett, Supt. of Police Redmond Welch and John J. Finn.

The following are the teams which took part in the league competition, and the players who were among the most enthusiastic participants in this banquet:

Polites—John McCaffrey, captain; John Shea, Tony Doyle, James Gallagher, Charles McGrail Myles McGeever, Michael O'Keefe, John Tansey.

Washingtons—Andrew Doyle, captain; Michael O'Connell Joseph Rheault, Bonnet McMahon, Frank O'Keefe, John Allen, George F. O'Meara, Frank McCarthy, Paul Chapelle, Philip Smith.

Speed Boys—Thomas Golden, captain; John McManus, Fred O'Connor, Walter King, Edward F. Shea, Peter Golden, Thomas Beane, Jr., Joseph McGarvey, Joseph Maguire, Thomas Clark, William Harrington.

Cavaliers—Bernard Kane, captain; Joseph Mullin, Joseph Stewell, William Dalton, Gerald Beane, Charles Gallagher, John Hammersley, James Carroll, John Shaughnessy, John Downey.

Cavaliers—James Conney, captain; Bryan Coleman, Fred Gillis, James Flanagan, John Payne, Edward Leonard, Arthur O'Neill, Herbert Harrington, John H. Cole.

Oxford—Luke McCann, captain; James Brown, William Thomas, John

Rogers, Leo Roscoe, James Carlin, Michael Finnegan, Edward J. Foye, William Noonan.

Giants—Robert Whalen, captain; James Sheehy, Edward O'Loughlin, William Berry, Thomas Hartley, John King, Peter Reicos, Eugene Sullivan, Christopher Moran.

Cubs—Frank Clark, captain; James Gilligan, Charles Burns, Matty Shaughnessy, John Mulligan, William Ferguson, Fred Leonard, Edward Cawley, Harry Renshaw, Edward Fahey.

The committee in charge of this banquet, which arranged so successfully the dinner, the decorations, the music and the program was composed of the following: James F. Gilligan, James L. Flanagan, John H. Cole, James J. Conner, Jr., Wm. C. Harrington, Frank E. McCarthy, Eugene C. Quacken, Eugene Sullivan, Robert F. Whalen.

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HOME RULE BILL WINS

First Reading Carried in Commons by Majority of 94

LONDON, April 17.—The first reading of the home rule bill was carried in the House of Commons with great excitement, by 260 votes to 166, just before midnight last night.

The climax came following the closing day debate on the first reading of the bill, which was opened at 11 p. m. by Sir Walter Long, formerly unionist chief secretary for Ireland. He predicted all kinds of disaster to the empire if the bill passed, including the destruction of Ulster and the disruption of Great Britain.

He spoke at length on points raised by the Liberals and nationalists in the presentation of South Africa by granting home rule.

He argued, however, that there is no parallel in the case of Ireland and said that the unionists would not submit to home rule under any circumstances.

It is believed that the measure would make Ireland more closely to the empire, he said, by would not have been so vigorously in its provision as the government was.

The speech is regarded as a very tame one and by no means consistent with the fighting speeches of the unionists.

T. D. O'Connor followed from the Irish benches and kept all parties in the house in roars of laughter with his witty sallies and his good-humored presentation of the facts. He ridiculed Long's prediction and said that all Irish history contradicted his assertion.

O'Connor then proceeded to denounce the statements of certain nationalists who pretend to fear the effect of an Irish parliament on the Protestants.

Mr. Healy sat in front of O'Connor, who, to emphasize a point, struck at the desk. His intention was good, but his aim was bad and he smote the shining stick that adorns Tim's head and which lay upon a desk.

Healy, who is out of joint with the whole Irish party, never moved a muscle, but the house laughed and cheered vociferously.

O'Connor's speech was a powerful vindication of the nationalist position and was loudly cheered by nationalists and Liberals.

Referring his experience in Canada last year, where every meeting he addressed was presided over by a premier or cabinet minister, every one of whom expressed his sympathy and hope for Ireland, he asked if it is not worth England's while to consolidate that feeling and in addition to consolidate the Irish in America, whose antagonism to Great Britain has been softened by the introduction of the home rule bill.

away from allegiance to the Holy See. Lord Clement yielded to the pressure brought upon him by Henry, England today might have been Catholic.

Civil Law and Church
"We are living in days when in most countries the civil law has usurped an authority beyond the powers of Christ's church, and it has declared marriage to be not a sacred and indissoluble union, but a civil contract, only—in England, as in the United States, to be dissolved as easily as made."

The speaker contended that the new religion regarded man as climbing out of chaos instead of having fallen from primitive justice, it considered that man was only the higher ape, and, therefore, being nothing better than an animal, naturally enough, he sought nothing better than to live an animal life.

"Perhaps," said the lecturer, "that is one explanation of the tendency to dance postures and trigs, with not only animal gratifications but with animal names and the most animal results. Of course, when people think they are animals, we must expect them to behave like other beasts."

Views on Socialism
"As to socialism," he said, "if socialism were nothing more than a theory of economics, it might be left to take care of itself. It could never become anything more than an Arcadia in the problematic future, but it is something more than a protest against private ownership of production property."

"I denounce and condemn socialism. First, because whether I considered it from the standpoint of philosophy or the outlook of Christian ethics, I found it bound up with principles postulate, and consequences, which by no legitimate mental processes can be made to fit in with the laws of justice, equity and right, as promulgated by the Christian dispensation."

"Secondly, I condemn it because under its regime I should not be able to express my own personality, do the bidding of my own will, fulfill my mission, and realize myself. On the contrary I should be a cog only in state machinery."

"Thirdly, I condemn socialism, because in its blindness, like Samson, it would tear down the pillars of the state, the family, on which the state depends for its stability, unity and integrity."

"Fourthly, I condemn socialism, because it would fetter my operations and ambitions to this puny plan, which is only my schoolroom, from which to graduate to heaven."

"Finally, I denounce and condemn socialism because it takes for granted what is not true, that all the social and industrial evils of our day are wrong inherent in the system of private capital."

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LOWELL POLICE

Highly Praised for Their Efficient Service

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, through his secretary, has sent the following letter to William N. Osmond, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of this city, relative to the success of the meeting at the Northern station Saturday night and also highly commending the police service.

New York, April 15, 1912.
My Dear Mr. Osmond:

I got lost in the shuffle on Saturday, and could not say goodly to you. I think that visit to Lowell was the most remarkable sight I have ever seen. That mass of people jammed into the square in the dark, absolutely silent, just to see the silhouette of the colonel, was like a scene out of the theatre. Governor Felt said on the train that it was the most remarkable thing that he had ever seen in his political career.

Let me congratulate you on the success of the meeting and on the absolute order that was maintained throughout. The police force of Lowell must be unusually efficient. I congratulated the inspector, but I wish you to tell him again that the way in which he handled the colonel's visit was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Regis Post, Secretary.

CHORAL SOCIETY

Scored a Grand Success Last Night

The Lowell Choral society scored a tremendous success with its second concert of the season last night when it presented Sir Arthur Sullivan's setting of Longfellow's poem "The Golden Legend." The delightful concert was given before a very large house at Associate hall and the work of the soloists, Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, soprano; Miss Edith Drescott, contralto; Charles Hackett, tenor, and Reinold Werreuth, baritone, and the society was very commendable. The audience voiced its approval and delight of the beautiful music.

The Boston Festival orchestra, accompanied and Mr. Wilfred Kershaw of this city, was the pianist. The choral was under the direction of Mr. C. E. Hood, and his efforts were well repaid.

The ensemble of the piece is very interesting and the parts were so well taken at the close of the evening, nothing but words of praise could be heard from those who attended the presentation. The quartet's singing was most effective as well as the work of the entire chorus.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL ART ASSOCIATION HELD LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Lowell Art Association was held at the Whittier house in Worthen street last night. Considerable routine business was transacted but the feature of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Treasurer, Frederick A. Chase; secretary, Mary Earl Wood; directors, in addition to the above, Mrs. George B. Schudson, Mrs. Charles P. Nichols, Rev. Charles T. Billings, Arthur T. Safford, Joseph A. Nesmith, Frederick A. Platter, George S. Metley and Philip S. Marden.

DANCING PARTY WAS HELD BY M. Z. K. CLUB LAST NIGHT

The M. Z. K. composed of young ladies of this city, held a very successful dancing party in O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street last night. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

The hall was decorated in an artistic and attractive manner, red, white and green being the predominating colors.

The success of the party was due to the efficient work of the following officers: General manager, Kathryn F. Roughton; assistant general manager, Mary C. Norman; floor director, Zephia T. Jarline; matrons, Mrs. Edward Carroll; Mrs. Richard T. Mower, Mrs. Frank H. Fuller, Mrs. William J. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank E. Cullinan, Mrs. William R. Regan; order bearers, Miss Mary Cullinan, Master Chester Hibbs.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Discussed Feeding, Clothing and Caring for Infants

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon John A. Osmond presented to the board for their consideration a bulletin giving the proper methods of feeding, clothing and caring for infants. The board voted to table the bulletin in order that a few suggestions which had been offered for its improvement might be considered.

A letter from the municipal council asking for information as to the probable number of tubercular patients for which the proposed new contagious hospital should be planned was before the board.

Letters from Fall River, Springfield, Cambridge, Lawrence and Haverhill were read, each giving the number of tubercular patients treated in their hospital, and the number of those which their hospital was planned to accommodate; and by comparison with their needs and their population, it was estimated that the proposed hospital should have accommodations for at least 50 tubercular patients, and more if possible. It was therefore voted that the recommendation of the board be, that the contagious hospital, in regard to the care of tubercular patients, should have a minimum capacity of 50.

The cleaning up of the back yards and alleys of the city was also discussed, and it was urged that a campaign be undertaken to see that the yards and alleys were all cleaned up within the next few days and that steps be taken against those who neglected to do so, in just so far as they were empowered by law.

A permit to erect a new stable at the rear of 513 Pawtucket street was granted to Miss Gage. A permit for building a stable at 42 Epping street was granted to William H. Dooley, also.

The following were granted permits to collect garbage: M. J. Ayta, J. C. McElroy, Francois Mailoux and F. D. Milne; the following were granted permits to transport garbage: B. A. Cluff, Harold Fox, Robert Martin, J. R. Martin and Thomas Varnum.

A petition from Mrs. Eunice Cairns, a nurse at the Ayer home, was heard. She desired that she might take her son Robert from the home, now under quarantine because of scarlet fever, and send him to New Hampshire that his year's schooling might not be interfered with. The board decided that it would be unwise to let the boy to leave the home until no quarantine had been lifted because of the danger of spreading the disease and her petition was denied. The progress of the disease at the home was inquired into and she was told that it might be quite possible to lift the quarantine at the end of a fortnight, in which case he could go back to his school here, the Bartlett school.

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TAFT RALLY HELD

Very Enthusiastic Meeting at Republican Headquarters

An enthusiastic Taft rally was held at Republican headquarters last night. William E. Westall presided and Luther W. Faulkner was made secretary. Arthur G. Pollard, candidate as Taft delegate at the coming republican national convention was present. Henry Lewis, Jr., of Andover, also candidate as Taft delegate to the convention was among those present.

Mr. Pollard was called upon for a few remarks, and said:

"We are here tonight to form an organization that is to get out the vote for President Taft. I have no doubt but that this district will make a good showing in favor of our president. I have received assurances that Lawrence and the other sections will do their duty and it's up to Lowell to do here. Tonight's affair must be considered more of a preliminary one, at which suggestions and plans might be talked over and a working organization developed that will show results when the proper time comes. We are arranging for a bigger meeting for the future, at which some of the prominent speakers of the country will be heard. In conclusion, I want to say that there is work set out for us to do, and if we wish to land victorious we must put our shoulder to the wheel and do our individual part."

Mr. Lewis assured the gathering that down Lawrence and Andover way the work for Taft was being carried along with much success and predictions at this time were of a most encouraging nature. E. Bradford Howe, alternate, also spoke of the good work that is being done for President Taft in the down-river section of the district.

George H. Stevens of Dracut, former representative, said that judging from his personal observations and from what information he had picked up at the state house, he was led to believe that Massachusetts was solidly for Taft.

Lucius A. Derby said "I don't know as I have ever seen the republican party as it is at the present time. I was always a strong admirer of Mr. Roosevelt up to a short time ago, but since his recent stand I have lost considerable faith in him. His present actions are an injustice to us all and to the republican party. I cannot believe that the thinking people will cast their ballot for anyone other than Mr. Taft."

"I have found," said Charles F. Var-nun, "that at least six out of every 10 are for Roosevelt. There's a big job in front of us."

Peter A. Mackenzie said he was a Taft man and George C. Evans said he hoped Mr. Taft would be re-elected.

"The republicans of Lowell are today divided," he said, "and the only thing left for us to do is to get right out and hustle. There's enough work for all and we must do it if we wish to come out winners."

Major Charles S. Proctor said: "There is confusion in the air. It pervades the political atmosphere of the country and is brought about by the actions of Mr. Roosevelt. I began to know Theodore Roosevelt 25 years ago when he was serving in the New York assembly. We watched his career closely and up to a few years

ago his work has been such that we all could put our stamp of approval to it. There is no getting back of the fact that he is a great man and has done some wonderful things in his life but his attitude at the present time is unjust and unfair. I for one cannot subscribe to some of his present-day principles, especially those set forth in his Columbus address. He has been disloyal to his friends. He has no business to butt into this campaign as he has. We do not want revolution nowadays. Gradual evolution is a good thing, but radical changes are the things that sometimes hurt severely. Taft has proved himself the right man in the right place and is deserving of a return to the office as president. Why shouldn't we give him the chance to carry through the policies which he so well started?"

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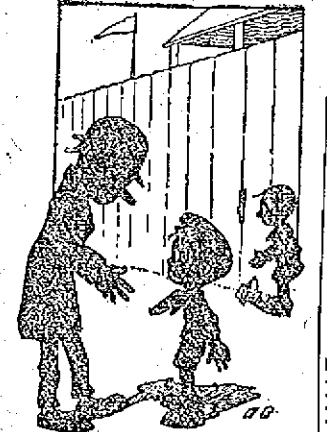
It is Said They Ate Bad Veal

BOSTON, April 17.—George Junius, aged 38, of 202 Bremen street, East Boston, his wife, Mrs. Mary Junius, 32, and two of their children, Fannie, aged 10, and George, aged 2 years, are in serious condition at the East Boston Relief station from ptomaine poisoning, attributed to decayed veal.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius are Russians and speak very little English. The physicians were unable to get much information from them. Dr. Penhalow of the Relief station said the father and mother and the youngest child had a narrow escape, and while he now looks for their recovery, their condition was very serious. He thought the girl Fannie would be able to leave the hospital this afternoon.

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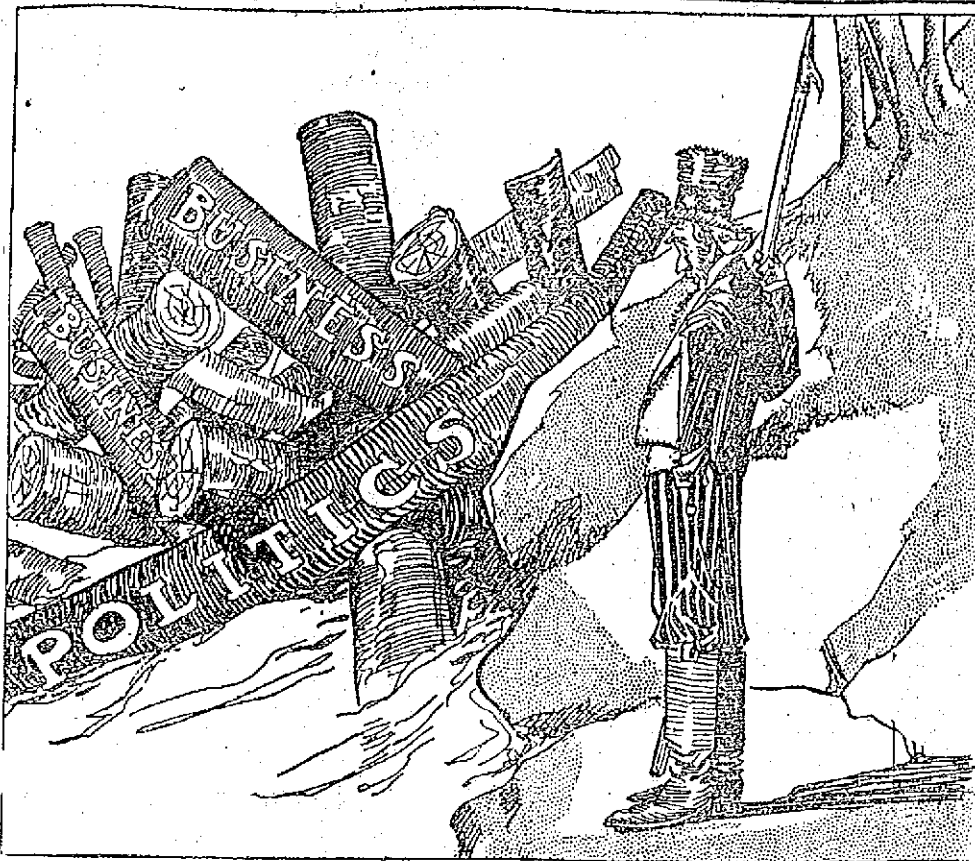


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agent. However, they left their letter and they are to return today.

The meeting was called to order by William Trautman and immediately the reports of the different mill committees were heard. At the Merrimack mill Agent Wadleigh was away when the committee called but they were received by Supt. Clark, who said he thought the agent would grant all the concessions asked for. He said there would be no discrimination and that the officials of the mill will at any time meet shop committees from their own mill. He also informed the committee that clocks are being installed on all looms. The agent of the Appleton mill said he was in favor of all the concessions demanded. He said there would be no discrimination whatever and the weavers will be allowed to wear their own cloth. Referring to shop committees, he said such committees, ought to have been organized before and if such had been the case the present strike would have been avoided.

Mr. Hochmeyer, owner of the Waterhead mill, refused to receive the committee as his mill is working full force. However, a registered letter will be mailed to him and if the reply is not favorable the organization will endeavor to cripple the plant entirely.

Agent Connell of the Tremont & Suffolk was seen this morning by a committee and the latter were received very courteously. Mr. Connell assured them there would be no discrimination, that he would pay time and a quarter for overtime and that the weavers will be allowed to wear their own cloth. He also promised to meet shop committees at any time. The Boott and Massachusetts mill agents had previously granted all the demands of the strikers.

Great preparation is being made for the celebration of the strike victory on Saturday afternoon, when it is expected some 3000 Lawrence operatives will enhance the ranks of the parade. A permit to use the South common for mass meetings Friday and Saturday afternoons has been granted by the park commission, who also told the committee of the strikers that whenever they wanted to use the common for such purposes, so long as the police had no objection, they could go along without a permit from anyone.

At the close of the meeting Dr. Demopolous representing the Greeks made a few remarks in which he congratulated the I. W. W. for the fine work in bringing about a peaceful settlement of the strike. He also thanked them in behalf of his people for the courtesy extended the Greeks during the strike and informed them that he would name three Greeks on every shop committee, and that he would hereafter cooperate with the I. W. W. for the Greeks. He also announced that his people will take part in the mass meeting to be held on the South common Friday afternoon.

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THE APPALLING MARINE DISASTER

The Titanic disaster in many respects ranks as the worst marine tragedy on record. Never did such a large or costly ship bear so many to a watery grave; never in any disaster at sea did so many wealthy men perish. The White Star company has had too many mishaps in recent years to command the confidence of the public. Captain Smith, who was in charge of the Titanic, had been captain of the Olympic when that vessel collided with the British cruiser Hawke. Having been exonerated he was placed in charge of the Titanic and had scarcely assumed control of the vessel when she fouled the steamship New York in the Solent when leaving Southampton. That was at the outset of the maiden trip of this great steamer, the largest and most palatial afloat. The sad catastrophe that befell the new steamer and those aboard is such as to point to neglect or recklessness on the part of the captain.

Icebergs do not chase or run down steamers. It is true that they are dangers to be guarded against, but that is part of the captain's business. The fact seems to be that Captain Smith was running against time with a view to making a speed record on the first trip of this great vessel across the Atlantic.

Navigators are accustomed to guard against icebergs by extreme caution, especially at this time of year and off the Grand Banks. Proximity to an iceberg can be detected by the temperature of the water if taken every half hour. It is stated that as a rule the polar iceberg has seven parts below water to one above. Experts also state that occasionally a steamer striking an iceberg with great force gets grounded or pierced underneath by projecting portions of the berg beneath the water. These are mere theories, but the fact to be explained is, why Captain Smith ran his steamer so fast, especially where ice does and mammoth icebergs were reported but a few days before?

It was no longer ago than April 6 that the Bulgaria of the Hamburg American line encountered a great iceberg in that latitude and the other steamship lines were notified. The captain of the Bulgaria ran away from the iceberg rather than into it. Had Captain Smith exercised proper care and vigilance he would have moved with great caution under the circumstances. He went down with his ship as is the rule in the British naval service, but that does not help matters in the least. Had he lived, it is difficult to conceive how he could look any human being in the face, in view of the vast loss of life caused by his recklessness, his sad disregard of the great responsibility resting upon his shoulders.

The White Star route is too far north to be entirely safe. The Cunard line follows a course farther south and has had proverbial luck, having met no great fatality in its fifty years of service. The people hereafter, we surmise, will not care quite so much as they have done for the very last steamers such as the White Star line boasts. The Mauretania and Lusitania of the Cunard line are very fast vessels but they are followed by Cunard luck which means safety resulting from the very best management and a total absence of any mental quality in their captains that is likely to warp judgment, obscure vision, or bring on forgetfulness.

The strange delay in giving out the news on the day of the disaster has not yet been explained. Some people have suggested that it was withheld to prevent any sudden ruid on the stock market, but we cannot believe that there is any foundation for such a suspicion. We are rather inclined to the belief that the Carpathia of the Cunard line, being a vessel of a rival company, considered it a delicate matter to be the first to announce such a fearful disaster. Rather did the captain feel that the news should be first communicated by one of the company's own steamers and particularly by the Olympic, the sister ship of the ill-fated Titanic. Moreover, when the Carpathia arrived at the point indicated by the wireless call for relief she found only pieces of wreckage together with the life boats drifting around. Her first business was to pick up all the life boats. It is presumed that the captain learned from the survivors the fate of the Titanic and held the news until he gave it by wireless to the Olympic. This steamer in turn deliberated some time as to how the terrible news might be communicated so as to shock the world as little as possible. This, we believe, was the sole cause of any deliberate delay in sending out the news. The house office got the same wireless news as the general public for the wireless messages were caught as they flashed in all directions by various agencies. Whatever the cause of the delay may have been it rested with the captains who were first to reach the scene of the disaster. Doubtless the delay will be fully explained in due time and after all it may have been justified. As to the effect of the terrible tragedy it will be far-reaching. It will shake public confidence in the boasted safety of ocean travel and the vaunted unsinkability of the great trans-Atlantic liners. It will have the effect also of putting an end to ocean racing; it will cause the public to favor vessels of moderate speed and will doubtless also cause a prejudice against the extraordinary size of the liners. The next liner constructed should be smaller, not larger than the Titanic.

But the matter of providing sufficient life boats and life rafts to accommodate the entire passenger list is one that must receive consideration without further delay. The life boats of the Titanic did not provide for more than one thousand persons, although, according to reports, there were 2200 aboard. Ordinary precautions against such disasters would indicate the necessity of adequate provision for taking off all on board in such an emergency; but this is not the custom with the trans-Atlantic leviathans. The United States government should insist upon such changes as may ensure greater security in ocean travel whether this may require a change in route or better equipment with safety appliances.

The lessons to be learned from the Titanic disaster should be sufficient to move the whole world to one united effort to prevent, so far as is possible, any such terrible catastrophe in the future.

It seems that the people of Lowell did not respond as readily as might be expected to the efforts of the board of trade to increase the number of trees throughout the city. The committee on the City Beautiful offered to provide five young trees at a moderate price and to have an experienced man plant them if required at the nominal cost of 50 cents apiece. In view of the number of old trees that have recently been ruined by the moths or cut down as dangerous, it is very desirable that new trees be planted in order to keep up the number of shade trees throughout the city.

SEEN AND HEARD

A commercial traveler at a railway restaurant in one of our southern towns included, in his order for breakfast, two boiled eggs. The old darkey who served him brought three. "Eggs," said the traveling man, "why in the world did you bring me three boiled eggs? I only ordered two." "Yes, sir," said the old darkey, bowing and smiling, "I know you did order two, sir, but I brought three, because I jus' naturally felt dat one of dem might fall you, sir."

WAITING FOR THE MAY.
Ah! my heart is weary waiting,
Waiting for the May,
Waiting for the pleasant ramble,
Where the fragrant hawthorne branches
With the woodbine alternating,
Cent the dewy way.
Ah! my heart is weary waiting,
Waiting for the May.

Ah! my heart is sick with longing,
Longing for the May,
Longing to escape from study
To the young face fair and rosy
And the thousand charms belonging
To the summer's day;
Ah! my heart is sick with longing,
Longing for the May.

Ah! my heart is sick with sighing,
Sighing for the May,
Sighing for their sure returning
When the summer beams are burning,
Hopes and flowers that, dead or dying,
All the winter lay;
Ah! my heart is sick with sighing,
Sighing for the May.

Ah! my heart is pained with throbbing,
Throbbing for the May,
Throbbing for the seaside billows
Or the water-wooding willows,
Where in laughter and in sobbing,
Glide the streams away;
Ah! my heart, my heart is throbbing,
Throbbing for the May.

Waiting, sad, dejected, weary,
Waiting for the May,
Spring goes by with wasted warnings,
Moonlit evenings, sunbright mornings;
Summer comes, yet dark and dreary,
Life still ebbs away;
Ah! my heart is weary, weary,
Waiting for the May.

Of the late Kyrle Bellow, an actor said at the Players' club in New York. "Poor Bellow hated a bore. I'll tell you how he once squelched a bore on the way from New York to Chicago."

Bellow was reading in the smoker. The bore tapped down beside him and opened up with: "Well, who are they going to nominate—Taft or Roosevelt?" "Bellow looked at the bore with a puzzled frown. "Taft or Roosevelt?" he said. "Who the deuce are they?" "Why man," exclaimed the bore, "you don't mean to say you never heard of Bill Taft or Teddy Roosevelt?" "Never," said Bellow, calmly, and he buried himself in his book again.

The bore smoked in silence a long while. He kept glancing at Bellow uneasily out of the corner of his eye. At last he said: "I wonder how John D. likes all this bustle?" "John D.?" said Bellow. "John D.?" "John D. Rockefeller," the richest man on earth. Certainly you've heard of him?" "No," said Bellow. "No, he's a stranger to me."

"Holy jumbun! Jonah!" "The bore's contempt was beyond words. He glared at Bellow steadily for nearly half an hour. Then he snorted: "Say, ye fool, did ye ever hear of Adam?" "Bellow looked up from his novel, yawned and murmured: "Adam who? What's his last name?"

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SCENE FROM "THE COUNTRY BOY" AT THE OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The patrons of the Opera House were given a real treat last night when Dustin and William Parrott presented "The Little Rebel," the famous American play from the pen of Edward Peple, author of "The Prince Chap." The play is in four acts and the action takes place in 1861 during the Civil war. The story is one of genuine pathos which incites the sympathy of the audience and retains it to the last minute. It tells of an officer in the Southern army, Capt. Herbert Cary, who after the death of his wife is wounded and despite his serious injury endeavors to lead his child to Richmond to some relatives. In so doing he is forced to go through the enemy's camp and is captured by Lieut. Col. Morrison of the north.

The captain's daughter, a child seven years of age, relates her hardships and misery to the colonel in such a pitiful manner, that he not only allows them to go, but provides them with a pass through the Northerners' camp. The play is later captured by a corporal who comes in possession of the pass and betrays his lieutenant colonel as a means of vengeance. The captain and lieutenant colonel are court-martialed and sentenced to die. The little rebel girl, however, presents herself before General Grant and by telling the truth saves both her father and her benefactor.

The story is of war, yet only as a background for a smaller drama in its own setting. The scenes are laid in Virginia, a few miles south of Richmond, at a period when the armies of the north were slowly but surely closing in on the southern capital; when "Dixie," already doomed to defeat and failure, fought only upon the courage of her men and the loyalty and love of her noble women.

The theme of the play is one of simple humanity, which, in spite of a bitter, bloody conflict, existed on both sides of a divided country; and the author has striven faithfully to show no prejudice or partiality to either blue or gray.

The cast follows:
Characters of the North:
Lieut. Col. Morrison, U. S. Cavalry, Fred Kley.
The General, U. S. Army, John Rayold.
Forbes, His Adjutant, Fred Kley.
Lieut. Harris, Morrison's Aide, Walter Horton.
Sergeant Dudley, of Morrison's Command, John Fickinger.
Corporal Dudley, His Brother, Harry O'Connell.
Harry O'Connell, a Trooper, John C. Hickey.
Sergeant of the Guard, M. A. Kelly.
Collins, Smith, Judson, Troopers, Charles Lawrence, George Ross, Franklyn Horton.
Color Sergeant, John C. Leslie.
Courier, Frederick Leslie.
Characters of the South:
Capt. Herbert Cary, a Confederate Scout, William Farum.
Mrs. Herbert Cary, his wife, Zephale Williams.
Virgie, his child, Mary Miles Minter.
Uncle Billy, a slave, T. F. B. Henry.
Sally Ann, a nurse, Mamie Lincoln.
James Henry, a "bummer," Lawrence Merton.
Federal and Confederate officers and soldiers of the north and south.

The two leading male parts were taken by Dustin and William Parrott and both proved they are actors of rare ability. Miss Mary Miles Minter as Virgie, the little rebel girl, cannot be excelled. Her acting is precise and her gestures are displayed with an ease that is seldom seen on the American stage.

The audience was very large and very appreciative, and there was a real sell.

"THE CONFESSION"
The New London, Conn. Morning Telegraph has the following to say in regard to the performance of "The Confession" to be seen here at the Opera House next Friday afternoon and evening:

"Confession" a Fine Play.
One of the best acted dramas this season was presented at the Lyceum yesterday afternoon and evening in "The Confession," by James Hallock Reid. The usual theatre-going public failed to recognize in the advance notices sufficient merit to give even half houses, but those who did witness the play saw something that was well worth while. The story is unusual. The brother of a parish priest is accused of committing a murder, the crime which another had previously confessed to the man of cloth. The obligations of the priest to preserve the confidence he receives from the penitent were exemplified in a striking manner. And to one even who is not of the Catholic faith the story leaves the strongest impressions.

The play is strong and the players are deserving of more than ordinary commendation. Not one of the entire cast is of a minor character. All have strong parts. The best of all was Mortimer Snow as Rev. J. J. Bartlett, the parish priest. His opportunities for good clean acting are excellent. He was good, forceful, strong and brave; a man of the flesh and a man of the church. His tendency to rant and cant are entirely avoided. Not for a moment did Mr. Snow fail to play the man, the priest, the brother and the son.

Of all the other characters the best of all was Clifford Dempsey, as Joe Dumont, a French Canadian, who is the real murderer. In a difficult part, Mr. Dempsey shows an amazing study of the part and an ability for character work quite out of the ordinary. Others shared prominently.

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In the praise bestowed upon the players. There are but two female parts and Elsie Williams and Bertine Robinson, as Rose and Mrs. Bartlett, respectively developed such womanly characters that charmed their audiences. "The Confession" was good to see.—Exchange.

"THE COUNTRY BOY"
The theatre-goers of this city are indeed fortunate in having presented to them next Saturday, matinee and night, Edgar Selwyn's great comedy of city life, "The Country Boy." The play was a hit the very first night of its production in New York and ran all last season on Broadway and has just completed a four months' successful engagement at the Park theatre, Boston. It is another play of "The Fortune Hunter" type and the critics are unanimous in their approval of it. Its success is due to its realism. It is a picture faithfully drawn by a man who knows his subject. Broadway, the Great White Way, is represented as it really is, not as it is imagined to be. To those acquainted as well as to those unacquainted with New York life, "The Country Boy" should prove an interesting study and should furnish an appeal of the most vital kind.

LEW DOCKSTADER
One of the principal features of Lew Dockstader's great minstrels this season is the excellent singing contingent. Among the soloists are such well-known vocalists as Manuel Romani, better known as the "song bird" of the minstrelsy. Bob Albright, "the man Melba" who performs the remarkable feat of singing the Sextette from "Lucia" alone. Master Charles Leo, the phenomenal boy soprano, Don Ferrand, a graduate of grand opera and Henry DeCunea are among the other well-known soloists. Dockstader's minstrels will be seen in this city next week.

"THE OLD TOWN"
Miss Clara Palmer who will be seen as Mrs. Silvester with Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town," when it comes to the Opera House next week, will be well remembered from her previous appearances here with Ziegfeld's Follies and the high class musical shows. Miss Palmer is a good singer as well as a competent actress and as a professional side line to her theatrical activities she designs and decorates bungalows and cottages in the summer time.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

"There's seven true gold fellows, There's seven true gold fellows, There's seven true gold fellows, Down about at Keith's."

With apologies to Bobby Burns, there's seven true gold fellows down at Keith's known as the Suteffs, Scotch players, dancers and acrobats and their act is one of the best seen at Keith's this season. One doesn't have to be Scotch or like a Scotch high ball to enjoy them for from the moment the weird harmony of the pipes and the slam bang of the back stage, the drummer are heard, the audience is kept in the seats. They can play the pipes to beat the band and dance like a possessed, while they also do a clever acrobatic act. For an eccentric comedienne, of eccentric appearance, both natural and artificial, commend us to Miss Lucier of the Lantion-Lucier company in "Heaps of Hilarity," a particularly funny act. Miss Lucier is certainly a scream, while Mr. Leach is a funny acrobatic comedian. They are assisted by Mr. White, a pleasing singer. The Three Romans present an unusual athletic act performing on the old fashioned Roman perpendicular ladders, a feature of another age but new to the present age. Happy O'Neil is as happy in his selection of songs and stories as his name implies. Ad-ventures of Luella is an extremely tender playlet by Emily Dodd and Jerome Edwards. The play is of absorbing interest. Dagmar Dunlap and Elsie Folk, the musical witches, are fair to behold and give a class musical act performing on violin and harp. Evans and Vidors, are most amusing with black face funny-work while Carney and Wagner are among the best dancers ever seen here. Johnson Howard and Lisecoff, the acrobatic tramps, have a laughable act. Then there are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
"Erin's Isle," the feature attraction in this week's bill at the Merrimack Square theatre, is one of the kind and best entertainment of its kind shown locally. It is a happy combination of songs, singing, Irish humor excellently handled and a fine series of views of Ireland, correctly and elaborately portrayed. The staging of the act is superbly done. One of the members of the trio is the possessor of an excellent soprano voice which is used to advantage in the singing of many popular songs. Steele and McLaughlin, comedy roller skaters, introduce some of the funniest stunts imaginable, and Miss Alice D'Garmo, the Queen of the Air, accomplished many wonderful feats on the trapeze and horizontal bar. Betty Beauregard, assisted by Willard Reeling, "Colonel Nancy" St. John, present a "Colonial Pastimes," in which is one of the pleasing contributions to the program. The photographing for the first three days of the week are again among the best shown. They are selected by Manager Carroll with the greatest care and only those of the highest type in present-day production are used. The views shown exclusively in this city are also entertaining. On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the Viennese opera, "The Dollar Princess." The subscription list is still open and those patrons wishing to have their favorite seats reserved for them from week to week should have their names placed on the list. It costs no more. Telephone box office 2053.

THEATRE VOYONS
Everybody likes to smile and those who see "Laughing Gas" at the Theatre Voyons today will have lots of chance to smile and laugh. It is an exceptionally good comedy well put together, new in several ways and best of all it's really laughable. "His Father's Son" is a Viennese dramatic subject finely acted and without a doubt one of the best written photo plays of the month. "Broncho Billy and the Girl" a western play with just the right kind of snap dash and go to it. The Theatre Voyons is preparing a special patriotic program for the last three days of the week in recognition of Patriots Day.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

For Deceased Members of the Eagles Held Last Night

Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street was the scene last night of impressive memorial services for members of Lowell Area Eagles who have crossed the great divide within a year. Hon. James B. Casey delivered the memorial oration and it was not only an eloquent tribute to the dead but an inspiration for the living. In speaking of the uncertainty of life he referred to the loss of the Titanic. In part he said:

"Death rides in every passing breeze. He lurks in every flower."

We are told it is a wholesome and holy thought to honor and pray for the dead. Guided by the truth of such admonition, we again assemble to offer fitting tribute of love and respect to the memory of departed brothers. Our organization obliges itself to perform many beneficial acts for the welfare of its members, to protect and assist in the adversities of life, to develop the trust and best in our manhood, and as a final evidence of faith, to each year assemble and with solemn and fitting exercises, prove that the memory of departed brothers is not forgotten, though death may have forever silenced their voices and removed them from earthly activities they still live with us and we still call them by name. No organization can do more than this.

"O death what a grim reaper thou art!" How terrible and unwelcome thy visit. From the little child whose innocent eyes are just about to look out upon the wonders of the world and whose childish prattle is the joy of the household, who has come upon earth like a visitation of an angel from heaven, to the old and infirm, whose gray hairs testify they have journeyed over life's highway, and have experienced the joys and sorrows of life, and tasted the bitter and sweet of human

existence, all are subject to the dreaded summons that separates earthly associates. There are none of us who have not experienced the irreparable loss of loved ones. No family circle that has not been saddened by the loss of one whose presence brightened and gladdened the home.

The Death Column

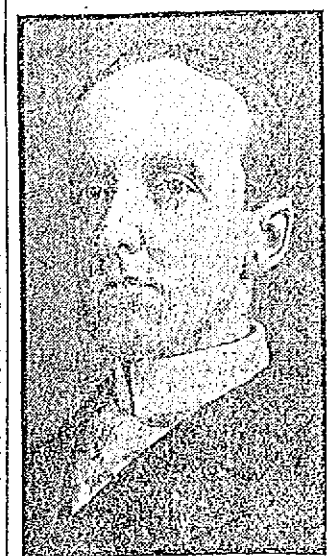
In the rapidly moving and perplexing world, engaged as we are, with the multitudinous duties of life that surround us, we scarcely know or realize the devastation made by death in the ranks of the living. The death column in the newspaper is as sure of repetition day after day as the newspaper itself. We take little or no heed to the many names recorded as having passed beyond the valley of death leaving behind desolate homes and heart-broken loved ones. It is only when death knocks at our own door and takes from our midst one that is dear to us in life, that the appalling certainty of death with its attendant anguish of heart is experienced by us. We ask, "Where are the graves of yesterday?" and we may also ask where are the friends of yesterday?

The Great Divide

While it is the common fate of mankind to pass from this life to the other life beyond the grave, from whence no return is ever made, our conduct on this earth determines the degree of fear with which we answer the summons of death. Life holds out much promise to us. However lowly may be our environment, there is much to be thankful for. Much that nature holds out for us, to gladden the heart and make joyful our stay on earth, we fail to see or appreciate to the fullest extent. Engrossed as we are in the accomplishment of material things, some laudable, and some

far from what our aims and purposes in life should be, we fail to realize the numerous natural gifts bestowed upon us by the Creator of the universe for our betterment. Man's ambition leads to noble or ignoble pursuits, yet were it not that man possessed ambition for the accomplishment of greater things, but little progress in the world's history would have been achieved.

We should all possess ambition for the attainment of a greater degree of



HON. JAMES B. CASEY.

perfection in life, but such ambition should be tempered with right perception that the things sought to be secured are worth while.

Our Obligations

Memorial exercises serve to remind us of our obligations to the dead. Why should not memorial exercises serve also to remind us of our obligations to those yet alive, and dependent, more or less, upon influences we may exert upon their lives? The dead can live only in memory. A memory which we refresh and revive, on our recurring memorial days. The respect and honor

accorded the dead is measured only by the good they have performed in life.

The shaping of one's earthly career is placed to a great extent in man's own keeping. It cannot be denied that unequal opportunity confronts individuals and that the same God-given gifts are not bestowed with the same equality upon all; yet every man is given opportunity to develop the best that is in him, and by his conduct to exert an ennobling influence upon the lives of others. It avails but little to protest that what one man can do, every other man can accomplish equally as well. If this were so it would indeed be a very commonplace world. To every man, however, is allotted some sphere of usefulness and how well he performs the tasks assigned him, determines his worth to society.

Say a Good Word

It is easy to set one's self up as a critic of one's fellowman, and equally easy, to condemn what we know deep in our heart, is good in our fellowmen. The frequency with which we permit our vision to be obscured in this respect, does much to restrict the pleasure and happiness that might be ours in the fullest enjoyment of life.

It is not for us to wait until a brother member has departed this life, to know his good qualities and to speak openly and fearlessly of them. Tonight we owe it to the memory of our departed brothers to call to mind the characteristics which won our respect and esteem. To dwell upon the good qualities they possessed, to pattern after the noble traits of their lives and to cover with the mantle of charity the faults that were theirs.

Let us offer a silent prayer, to their memory and let the fervency of that prayer be as strong as willing hearts can make it, and while we are thus engaged let us look about us into the faces of our fellow-members and study for a moment, if we are giving to each member the full credit that is due him. He is alive tonight and associated with us, why wait until death has closed his eyes forever upon the things of this earth, before our lips move in commendation of him. Surely we can find something to say that is good and true and let us resolve henceforth to say it. I know it is sometimes much easier to give expression to such a sentiment than to realize its fulfillment, yet despite our lapses in this respect, such attitude should be our guidance in dealing with our fellowmen.

To the families and friends of our departed brothers, we offer our heartfelt sympathy in the sorrows that have fallen upon them. We know they have met with Christian fortitude, the great loss sustained, and we assure them this organization will ever keep alive the memory of their loved ones. The spectacle of death is the saddest of human existence, yet the one comforting aspect is to be found in the sympathy and condolence rarely withheld in such hour of affliction.

Loss of Titanic

The world stands appalled today at the magnitude of the disaster at sea, when the proudest and costliest ship afloat, on her maiden voyage, goes down into the depths of the ocean with hundreds of souls on board, who a few moments before were living in the fullness of life, with the future holding out every hope and promise to them. The Titanic, greatest of ships, the acme of human ingenuity and skill, lies at the bottom of the ocean, a shattered wreck of her former self, irrefutable testimony of man's weakness and impotency to combat the forces of nature. Grief and sorrow has entered hundreds of American homes, for the ship with their loved ones on board will never come in. Death has claimed them in mid-ocean. Let us offer a silent prayer for them tonight.

There was speaking by Mr. James E. Donnelly, a member of the Order of Eagles. Patrick J. McCann presided, and on the committee of arrangements were: L. J. Riley, chairman; Edward McManan, Thomas Corcoran, James McMahon, Peter McMahon, John M. Hogan, Martin Crowe, John Clark, John Donovan, Richard A. Griffiths, Thomas Dorris.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Emilio E. de La Periera, 23, baker, Fall River, Mass., and Lina C. Garcia, 27, operative, 15 Chapel street.

Philippe L. Geoffroy, 21, hostler, 48 Ward street and Rosanna Geoffroy, 22, hostler, 119 Perkins street.

Arthur B. Barnes, 25, civil engineer, Fall River, Mass., and Martha M. Smith, 23, at home, 11 Warwick street.

Wilfred Controls, 21, weaver, 145 Merrimack street and Marie Uelle, 25, weaver, 14 West Third street.

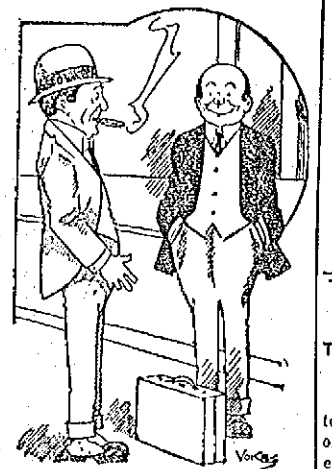
Mandel Mendes, 26, operative, 78 South street and Rosa Thomaz, 19, operative, same address.

Chale Peters, 32, bencher, 171 Eighteenth street and Mary Plichwart, 22, operative, same address.

John D. Regan, 21, piper, 28 Suffolk street and Della Brady, 19, plush mill, 118 Lawrence street.

Arthur J. Jodoin, 26, machinist, 152 West Sixth street and Annie E. Doran, 25, at home, 462 Fletcher street.

Patrick J. Murphy, 25, laborer, 60 Agnew street and Catherine M. Reardon, 21, mill operative, 191 Crosby street.



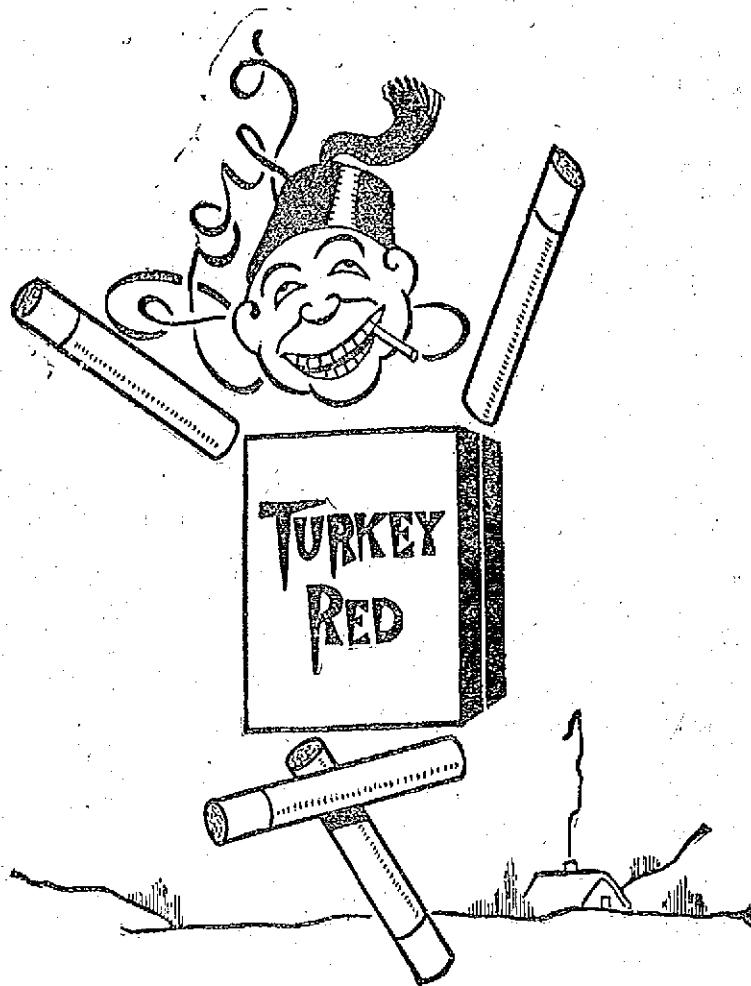
COMPLETING THE COMPARISON

The Salesman—"How's that new line of goods I sold you going?"

The Merchant—"Going like hot cakes."

The Salesman—"Ah!"

The Merchant—"Ah!" in a dyspeptic contumelious.



Waiter spilled soup on me.

Fat lady sat on hat.

Chap called me a "misogynist."

Downhearted? No!

I smoke

TURKEY RED
Cork-tip Cigarettes

With Silk Souvenirs
of City Seals

10¢

LOWELL K. OF C.

TO VISIT THE NASHUA KNIGHTS TOMORROW

Nashua Council, K. of C., has extended an invitation to those members of Lowell Council, K. of C., who are eligible to attend the exercises in Nashua tomorrow. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. Electric cars will leave the square fifteen minutes before each hour.

Gilmore's, Asso., Thurs., Y. M. C. I.

Come out, come all, to Hibernian hall, Div. 1 dance, Thursday, April 18, 1912.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles E. Walsh and Miss Katherine G. Calnan were united in marriage yesterday noon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish by Rev. Fr. Curtin.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown whip-cord, large picture hat and carried lilacs of the valley. She was attended by Miss Anna C. McHugh, attired in cream whip-cord, large picture hat and carried Killarney roses. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the afternoon train for New York. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends

at 14 Phillips street.

MATHISON-SCULLY
Miss Ella Scully and Mr. Walter Mathison, two very popular Lowell residents were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The bride was a sister of the bride and the groom was attended by his brother. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple at the home of the bride, 25 Farmland road. The couple received many beautiful presents. There were many friends present from out of town. After a honeymoon the couple will be at home to their friends after April 29th.

Kiltredge's orch. Asso., April 19.

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Gun Metal Oxfords and Strap Pumps, short vamps, Cuban heels.

Vici Kid Patent Tip Oxfords, medium and narrow toes and heels.

Patent Colt, One or Two Strap Pumps, leather bows, all styles.

Some samples in this lot, narrow widths, all styles and leathers.

VALUE \$2, \$2.50 and \$3
ON SALE THURSDAY MORNING

Week-End Sales In
LADIES' SUIT and WAIST DEPT.

50 NEW SPRING SUITS, made of mixtures, serges, whipcords, etc., in all the different styles, including norfoks; skirts made panel back and front, tunic effect and plain. Coats are trimmed with lace and satin, one-sided effect and empire back. Regular prices \$18 and \$20. Week End Price \$16.25

ONE REEL FULL OF SPRING COATS, made of serges and fancy mixtures, trimmed collar and cuffs, 52 inches long, in juniors', misses' and ladies' sizes. Regular price \$10. Week End Price \$7.98

35 ODD SUITS in juniors', misses' and ladies' sizes only one or two of a style. Regular price up to \$13. Week End Price \$5.00

150 SILK WAISTS, in all colors and most all sizes, high or low neck, long and short sleeves, button back and front. All perfect goods. Regular prices \$4 and \$5. Week End Price \$2.75

AUTOIST IN COURT

For Disturbing Funeral Procession on the Street

Arthur Levesque, who was employed by the Lambert Printing Company, was brought before the police court this morning on complaint of Joseph E. Lambert for the larceny of 2500 envelopes, 1500 cards and six quires of paper. It appears that he worked in the establishment and while under the influence of liquor he purloined the material. Owing to the man's condition he was sent to jail for 40 days.

Auto Struck Hack
John Sargent, an employee of the D. L. Page Company, was charged with the novel complaint of "disturbing a funeral procession," the charge being based on section 3 of chapter 213 of the revised laws. It is alleged that on

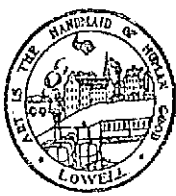
March 30th he was operating an automobile belonging to the D. L. Page Co. and about ten o'clock on the morning of the 30th the machine which he was operating collided with a hack in a funeral procession. It is further alleged that the defendant was endeavoring to break the funeral procession and in doing so the accident occurred.

Man Was Defaulted
John E. Burbank, charged with the larceny of three hats, each of the value of \$1 was to have appeared in court this morning, but owing to his non-appearance he was declared defaulted. It is alleged that Mr. Victor H. J. Belle filed a keeper in Mr. Burbank's store and that Mr. Burbank removed three hats.

MISSOURI MAN

Wants a Lowell Girl for His Wife

We have always understood that the fellow from Missouri had to be shown but it would seem that the rule doesn't



CITY OF LOWELL

No. 33 Drug. April 17, 1912.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Arthur J. Drouin, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 7 Lilley avenue, one unnumbered door in rear of 1 Lilley avenue and bulkhead in rear of said 1 Lilley avenue, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 34 Drug. April 17, 1912.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anders Thomasson, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 557 Central street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 35 Drug. April 17, 1912.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that P. Wolfred Calise of the firm of Pette & Calise, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 461-463 Moody street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 36 Drug. April 17, 1912.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John B. Kerwin of the firm of J. B. Albert Johnson & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 289 Central street and bulkhead on central street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 37 Drug. April 17, 1912.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles O. Wilson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 416-422 Gorham street, and bulkhead in rear of central street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 38 Drug. April 17, 1912.

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By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

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No. 39 Drug. April 17, 1912.

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By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 40 Drug. April 17, 1912.

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By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 41 Drug. April 17, 1912.

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By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

BUSINESS IS GOOD

Automobile Dealers Are Selling Many Cars

The automobile business in this city during the past week was very good despite the fact that there were three days of rain. It is not too only detrimental to the sale of machines, but when Jupiter Pluvius is working on Saturday he spoils considerable trade, and therefore the number of sales this week was not so large as it was expected it would be.

Ford Cars Ready Sellers

Mr. Stephen L. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart in Merrimack street, is one of the busiest men in the city. He is agent for the Ford pleasure cars and commercial vehicles and Chase motor trucks. He has met with considerable success in connection with the sale of Ford cars, to say nothing of the repair work which he has turned out. Saturday Mr. Rochette delivered a torpedo body Ford to Charles Hanchett, a touring car to J. A. Gervais, a touring car to Elisee Bibeault, a roadster to Tyler Stevens, a touring car to Dr. George O. Lavette and a roadster to Charles E. Cooke.

Oakland Cars

Anthony Lavery, the well known Broadway baker, has purchased a model 45 Oakland car through the agency of the Moody Bridge Co. This is a new passenger car and is a beauty. Roy H. Bradford has purchased a model 46 Oakland touring car; Joseph Hanchett will soon be seen operating his new model 50 Oakland touring car; Dr. Howard W. Jewett has purchased a roadster through the same agency.

The Stevens-Duryea

George R. Dana, who represents the Stevens-Duryea cars in Lowell, Lawrence, and outlying territory of these two cities, came over the road last Friday from the factory which is located at Chelmsford, Mass., four miles from Springfield, with a new Model A, six cylinder car of the five passenger torpedo type which is finished in golden brown, and is good to look at, to say the least. For real beauty it compares favorably with any car Mr. Dana has ever shown in Lowell. Mr. Dana says he did not try it for speed, but on the open stretches it makes it sufficient to note that it made little effort in going fifty miles per hour.

Mr. Dana reports business at the Stevens-Duryea factory as very active. During his visit to the sales department, which was of short duration, a telephone order for two cars came in from a New Jersey agent, a mail order with check for three cars for this Pacific coast, which made four cars ordered by that agency during the past month, and I was told, said Mr. Dana, that one agency in New York state had ordered eight cars the past week. Our agency in Massachusetts basins of the sale of five Stevens-Duryea cars in one day recently, while Mr. Dana says that his best record to date is the sale of five cars in one month and actual delivery of nine in two months.

Dr. Thomas G. McGannon's Oldsmobile Limousine has been repainted and looks just as good as new. The entire engine was overhauled by his chauffeur.

The automobile editor of The Sun takes this means of expressing his appreciation of the handsome Easter gift of a gold pin symbolic of the Celtic name plate received by him from the management of the Henderson Motor people of Indianapolis. The writer thanks the management of the Henderson Co. as he does the kindness of H. C. Bradford, of the publicity department, who is well known in this city.

The writer also wishes to express acknowledgment of a post card from R. E. Outcault, the well known cartoonist and originator of the celebrated "Buster Brown." The card was sent from Cairo, Egypt, and shows Mr. Outcault riding on a donkey while beside the donkey is the celebrated "Buster."

M. Cohen and son have purchased a model 30 Oakland car through the agency of the Moody Bridge Co.

Afternoon and Night, Asso., Apr. 13.

Good music at Div. 1, A. C. H. dance, Thursday, April 18, 1912, Hibernian hall.

FIX UP FOR PATRIOTS DAY

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13 PAIGE STREET

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MILLER ENTERED

In Big Race at Indianapolis Speedway

One of the veterans of the first 500-mile International Sweepstakes race will appear in the second annual holding of that classic event next Memorial day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, when the Firestone-Columbus "Red Wing" will again be a contender for the purse of \$50,000. The car was entered by the Columbus Buggy company of Columbus, Ohio. Lee Frayer who drove it last year will appear behind the wheel again.

Frayer's car, which finished thirteenth last year, has been overhauled and refitted with new parts. Last year Frayer rode alone in the five century grind, but this year the rules require that mechanicians sit beside all of the drivers.

The engine will be of the long-stroke type, 5x35, with four cylinders, and the piston displacement of 132 cubic inches, being far below the maximum allowed in this race, which has been established at 600 cubic inches.

Frayer's experience in the last 500-mile race taught him many things about the motor racing game, especially about long-distance events, and all winter the Firestone-Columbus engineer has been busy engaged at the factory working out some of the ideas which occurred to him during the interminable hum of the last Memorial day grind.

His car finished in splendid shape last year, and with the addition of a few new parts and general overhauling Frayer writes that the machine is ready to take the track today for its long journey.

Lee Frayer is one of the oldest men in the automobile industry. He graduated from the Ohio state university in 1896 and immediately entered the gas engine field, designing many stationary engines, one of the best known of his products being the Columbus stationary engine.

After short experiences with motorcycles and air-cooled motors, a type of the latter being adopted by several aviators, Frayer began the production of the Frayer-Miller type of air-cooled motor and, after one year of experimenting, organized what was known as the Oscar Lear Automobile company and placed the first machine on the market in the fall of 1907.

Frayer's first initiation into the racing game was in 1905, when the Oscar Lear Automobile company entered a car in the six-day contest at Long Branch in August. Frayer did most of the driving in that race and during the week covered 3502 miles, making a continuous run of 1877 miles without a stop.

His connection with the Columbus Buggy company dates from July, 1909, when he took charge of the engineering department as chief engineer.

The other entries to this event are as follows: Two Stutz cars with Gil Anderson and Len Zeigle named as drivers; two Nationals with Herr, Wilcox and Hertz to drive; two Mercedes to be driven by Ralph DePalma and Spencer Wilshart; two Case racing cars with Harvey Herriek and Louis Disbrow at the wheels; a Fiat under the hand of Teddy Tetlar; one Lexington driven by Harry Knight; a Cadillac with "Wild Bob" Burman, world's speed king, as pilot; a Simplex driven by Ben Digster and a Knox owned and driven by Ralph Matford. With the tentative entries now offered the field is brought up to twenty-five cars, with several others ready to declare their intention of entering the list.

Again we say, "For the land's sake," why don't you use some of our lawn fertilizers? Try it and see how quickly your lawn will respond. The Thompson Hardware Co.

Sunlight dance, Asso., April 13.

Get a Demonstration

On That Red and Black

R. C. H.

"Twenty-Five"

And see if it is not the roomiest, cosiest and most honestly built car you ever saw.

Clarence E. Lesuer

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ILLUSTRATION

Two artists of note, whose work is appearing regularly in the leading magazines of the country, have combined their forces with the single purpose of teaching young men and women the shortest and best method, consistent with hard, serious work, of making a living in the commercial and magazine fields.

The practical experience of these successful men will be invaluable to the student who finds it impossible to spend time and money in the long, tedious courses of the average art school. A market will be furnished for the work of graduates of this school.

TERM OPENS OCTOBER 1st, 1912

For illustrated booklet of information, address Fenway School of Illustration, Fenway Studios, Boston, Mass.

WHO WILL WIN RACE?

Stutz Car Will Bear Careful Watching

While the leisure class around the Indianapolis clubs is trying to doze this candidates on the two big national tickets, a better bunch of good sports is trying its "darndest" to figure out who is going to romp away with the long green at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Decoration day.

Last year the race was won by the Marmon with Harroun up. Harroun drove a consistent race and had a beautifully balanced car. His road alone, which added greatly to the life of his tires in particular and that of his car in general. This year the Marmon is out of the race because the rules require that every driver carry a mechanician, and the Wasp, which is the Marmon's prize special, is not built to accommodate more than a single passenger. Anyhow the Marmon is content to rest on its laurels for a while, and the bugs seem to think it is entitled to its complacency.

The National, which holds enviable records will be a factor. No one questions its speed and construction. Rumor has it that the National has new dope up its sleeve calculated to meet the conditions which will prevail. This being true, the turn will depend on the usual luck which characterizes all long grinds.

That leaves the question open—What car looks the most capable of putting up the most consistent race? While it is too hard to even express an opinion on the outcome of the event, one can scarcely forbear going back over last year's dope and at least having the fun of posting a quiet little mind bet.

Five weeks before Starter Fred Wagner cracked the pistol last year, Harry Stutz, an Indianapolis designer, decided to build a car and go after the purse with Gil Anderson as pilot. Most builders take a year for the thing Stutz proposed doing in five weeks—but what did Stutz care. He knew what it would take and where to get the stuff. Result, when the starters lined up there was Harry Stutz's first car nosed up to the tape and eager to mix it with the old celebrities.

A few, who did not know Stutz, smiled, but along about four in the afternoon they began asking about the low, sturdy car that kept plugging along so consistently. The car didn't win the trophy but it won far more in a way—it finished the entire five hundred miles without a single mechanical adjustment or mishap and went down in history as "the car that made good in a day."

After the race, the Stutz car became a commercial fact, and in this year's race two of these cars will face the starter.

Len Zeigle, Fairmount winner in 1910 and the winner of the Elgin in 1911 will pilot one of the Stutz cars and Gil Anderson, the man who did last year's five hundred at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway without relief, will take charge of the other.

Many wise heads hope one of these cars to win, or at least to finish in fifth place. At any rate they will bear watching.

AUTO INDUSTRY

HAS GROWN VERY RAPIDLY IN A SHORT TIME

Throughout all nature there are just two kinds of growth—rapid and healthy. The plant which springs up in a night, dies suddenly and the oak, which takes a life time for development, wears indefinitely.

There you have it, the old story of the acorn versus the mushroom. What ails the automobile industry? The answer is obvious. It has grown from a nonentity to one of the three biggest industries in the country, and so rapidly that only a few who know the inside facts fully appreciate its magnitude. Some have come out frankly and stated that the industry is founded on the wrong hypothesis; that it will not endure. Nothing is further from the facts.

The situation is merely this—makers are divided into two classes, quality makers and quantity makers. In a few rare instances the two inclinations are found embodied in a single individual. The man who builds in a slap-dash fashion is fore-doomed. That's why up to the present, many factories have failed.

Conditions, however, are rapidly settling down. Conservative makers, with previous manufacturing experience, are getting a firmer hold on the industry. The man who thought that a few monkey wrenches, a little nerve and a little credit, were the sole prerequisites of the automobile manufacturing business is being supplanted by the calculating sane fellow who makes motor cars as carefully as he would engage in the upbuilding of a law practice or a banking business.

What is the answer? In a very few short years, the motor industry is going to have just as stable a basis as the steel or packing business. The demand for the product is permanently assured. The problem, therefore, is going to be purely one of level headed business methods in the manufacturing system.

If I were asked to advise manufacturers of automobiles how best to insure permanency in their business, my rules would be few and simple. Never allow an inferior part to creep into your construction.

Make the quality regulate the price. Instead of the price, the quality. Build only as many cars as you can sell by sane, healthy methods. Your sales demand warrant.

Build as many cars as one thoroughly capable factory superintendent can oversee, and no more.

Listen to public expression in matters of design, but stand up on principles of construction which you know to be right, regardless of clamor from the buyers. This policy will win in the end.

Briefly, the industry as a whole is not a mushroom. It has grown from the acorn by that I mean from the buggy and wagon business, and the clean race 1912 motor car is the graceful, sturdy outgrowth. Here and there

you find a few mushrooms but the hot sun of competition and every day road grind will take care of them and the great result will be unaffected consumption of the most robust industry that the commercial world has ever known.

All Japs. Asso., Thurs. eve.

MR. HARRY PITTS

NOW PRESIDENT OF AJAX N. E. ASSOCIATION

"Howdy President," this is the salutation that the friends of Harry Pitts of the Pitts Auto Supply in Hurd street, are greeting him with since last Monday night, when he was elected to the presidency of the Ajax Dealers' association of New England at a meeting held in the Touraine hotel in Boston. The calling of the meeting was for the purpose of finding out the attitude of the tire dealers in New England on tire prices and as the Ajax enjoys extensive sales, if not the very largest in New England, it was only natural that the officials of the Ajax-Greib Rubber Co., its producers would call for a meeting with the intention of finding out just where the pinch comes in tire buying.

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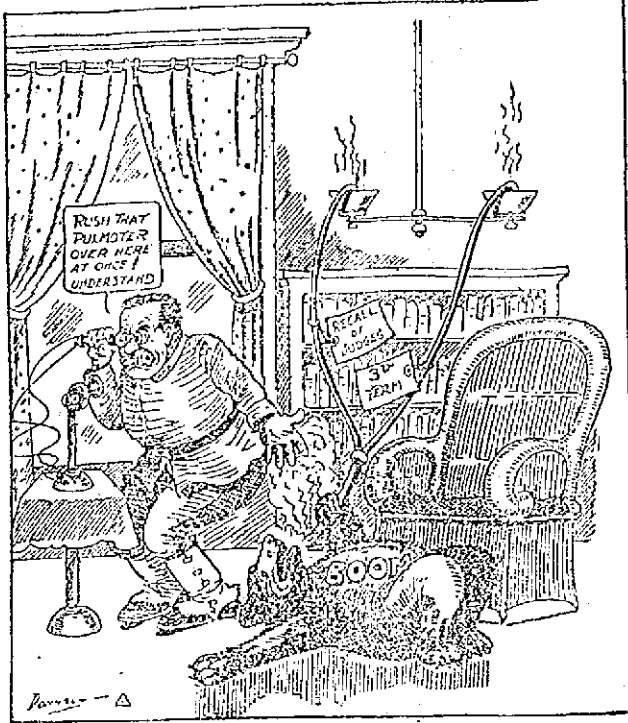
Is Being Sought for in
This City

Made Chief of Children's
Bureau

John H. Grime of 221 Central avenue, Dover, N. H., is anxious to locate Mrs. Nellie Cassidy who he thinks is located in this city. Mrs. Cassidy whose maiden name was Nellie De- vine was a Lowell girl and married James Cassidy of Dover, N. H., who died about 15 years ago. Her mother's name was Martha Devine. Mr. Grime has important information for Mrs. Cassidy.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Julia C. Lathrop of Chicago, an associate of Jane Addams in the work of Hull house, a member of the Illinois board of charities and a graduate and trustee of Vassar college, was today appointed by President Taft as chief of the new children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor. Miss Lathrop is the first woman to be made a bureau chief under the government.

IN DANGER OF ASPHYXIATION.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ICE HAS BROKEN

TAFT DELEGATES

The Kennebec River Has
Overflowed

Were Chosen by Conn.
Republicans

BINGHAM, Me., April 17.—The ice in the upper Kennebec river has broken up and today formed a jam from the Bingham and Concord bridge back to a point three miles above this town. The river overflowed the interval lands of Eben Hill and Charles Andrews in Meadow, three miles above here. A small stream which flows into the river here, overflowed the interval and caused the American Shoe Finding company, which employs 75 hands, to shut down.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 17.—De- claring for President Taft and pledg- ing Connecticut 14 votes for him in the national convention the republican state convention closed today after a session which was ruffled in the last moments by H. C. Eaton of Chester, a Roosevelt delegate, demanding that Col. Roosevelt be made the choice. Other delegates rose in their seats and cheered for President Taft. The chair- man quelled the delegates, saying ev- eryone should have a fair show in a republican convention. Quiet came and Eaton said that everybody was saying President Taft was a weak man. "We can't elect him, give us a live man like Roosevelt," he said.

MORGAN'S BIRTHDAY

FLORENCE, Italy, April 17.—J. P. Morgan today received on the occasion of his 74th birthday an avalanche of telegrams and letters of congratulation from all parts of the world. The messages include several from Euro- pean sovereigns and rulers.

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ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Members of the Chicago National team who were due to play off a postponed game in Cincinnati today could not reach the city in time for the contest. Be- cause of a mishap to the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern train near O'Fallon, Ill., last night, the players were marooned in that town until an early hour this morning. The train was de- railed but none of the passengers was hurt.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Man Killed Woman and
Himself

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Meyer Blank, 29 years old, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Esther Westerman, seriously injured his wife with a bullet and then ended his own life today at the home of his wife's parents in this city. Mrs. Blank was holding a five weeks' old infant when she was shot. The young couple had been separated for some time and a family quarrel led to the shooting.

Gilmore's, Assn., Thurs., Y. M. C. I.

LOCAL NEWS

Best music, Asso., April 17.—The many friends of Miss Minnie Maximilian of North Chatham will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering after a successful operation at St. John's hospital.

A telephone alarm at 11:17 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a barber shop at 394 Merrimack street. The fire started in the basement in the front of the store and burned out a gas meter and scorched the sills be- fore the blaze was extinguished.

Arthur Morrison, residing at 3 March street, had his right foot crushed in an elevator shortly before 11 o'clock this morning while at work at the Lowell Weaving company's plant in Marginal street. The ambulance was summoned and the injured boy was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

Sergt. Emory T. Ozbun and Samuel J. McLean, of the U. S. S. Rhode Island, are the guests of their former street. A reception was tendered them last night and the fact that Mr. Lam- bert had not seen his former boatmates for the past five years, at which time he left the U. S. navy, made the meet- ing a most cordial and interesting one. A pleasant evening was spent, vocal and musical selections being in order. A light luncheon was served. The guests will remain in this city for a few days.

The members of Garde Frontenac held a special meeting last night at St. Joseph's college and concluded all arrangements for their whist party and military tournament which will be held Friday night. More letters from out- of-town guards were received to the effect that they will attend the event in a body, the last guard to respond to the invitation being Garde Lamier and Garde Hussards, both of Lawrence and Garde d'Honneur and Jacques- Cartier of this city.

Y. M. C. I., Assn., Sat., Thurs. eve.

BIG PRODUCTION

"OLANTHE" TO BE GIVEN BY
HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week the students of the Lowell High school will present the delightful musical opera, "Olanthe." The affair will be held at the school hall and the proceeds will go to the promotion of athletics in the school.

If the success obtained in the pre- vious years by the production of operettas by the students of the high school, especially last year when they interpreted "The Mikado" in such a charming manner, is taken into con- sideration, the "Olanthe" is sure to meet a tremendous hit among the many lovers of music in this city. According to the distribution of the roles the piece will be rendered in a masterly way, for a number of the young men and young women who took part in "The Mikado" last year are again on the list this season with the leading parts.

The parts have been given to the following: Horatius B. Leggett, Lord High Chancellor; Charles H. Miller, Sir Francis B. H. Leggett; will sustain the leading female role; "Olanthe" will be sung by Miss May R. Mansfield; the Fairy Queen by Miss Ethel B. Thompson, and the three fairies assigned to Miss M. Beatrice Shea, Anna K. McCashin and Miss Ruth K. Choate. Other male roles are found in the capable hands of Charles D. Whitfield, Michael Coyle and W. French Leighton.

The score of "Olanthe" is a typical Gilbert and Sullivan score, full of the music on which the composers built a reputation that only grows greater with the revivals of their operas. Solos, duets, trio and wonderful choruses fol- low one another throughout the score in rapid succession and the delightful comedy of "Olanthe" finds expression in several clever yet musical songs in- terpersed throughout the two acts.

The production and staging of such an operetta is formidable and requires patience and energy. However no de- tail to make the occasion probably su- perior to last year's has been spared. For some months the pupils have been busy in drilling for their parts and months before that Mr. Blunt, Mr. Irish and Miss Westcott were busy working out the details necessary.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE
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One lot Sheer Dress Linen, in white only, 27 inches wide, remnants from 2 1-2 yards and upward, regular price 25c yard. Special bargain at 12 1-2c

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PALMER STREET

LEFT AISLE

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2000 yards of Cotton Towel Toweling, nice soft quality and very absorbent, 5c value. Thursday Special, Yard, 3c

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